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†	ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	31st "
B.I.	ORIENTAL	4972	1000	E. Stewart	7th Nov.
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	14th "
B.I.	OCEANA	6188	1200	P. S. Tomlin	21st "
†	ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	28th "
B.I.	CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	5th Dec.
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	12th "
B.I.	PESHAWUR	3906	600	W. A. Wheler	19th "
†	ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	26th "
B.I.	ROSETTA	3411	700	C. Gadd	2nd Jany.
†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	9th "
B.I.	CARTHAGE	4879	1000	M. de Horne	16th "
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†	SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weigheli	6th Feb.
B.I.	MIRZAPORE	3932	600	R. Harvey	13th "
†	ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	20th "
B.I.	PEKIN	3909	600	P. Harris	27th "
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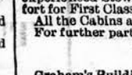

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No. 25.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY to the MADRAS COMMISSARIAT of INDIAN-GROWN BLACK TEA, for one year, from 1st April, 1892, to 31st March, 1893, at the Stations and in the Quantities noted in the Memorandum at foot, or for all Stations, to the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Madras, will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Madras up to 12 noon on the 10th November, 1891, and then and there opened in the presence of all parties who may choose to attend.

2. No Tenders will be received except on Forms obtainable from the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Madras, which, as well as any information required regarding the Contract, will be given on application to the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Madras, up to 5 o'clock p.m., on the 10th November, 1891. No addition or alteration must be made in the Tender Forms.

3. Seals of Tenderers will not be accepted; they should have their marks verified by witnesses.

4. Covers to be superscribed "Tender for the Supply of Indian-grown Black Tea."

5. The Tender may be in part, but for not less than 5,000 lbs., or for the whole requirement of 159,800 lbs., or for the quantity required by each Station separately. Government shall have the power to accept a Tender in whole or in part, or to reject a Tender without assigning any cause for so doing, but in the event of the Tender being accepted in part only, and the Tenderer failing to take up the Contract, the whole Earnest-Money deposited will be confiscated.

6. Each Tender must be accompanied with Earnest-Money in Government Promissory Notes or Bank of Madras or Treasury Receipt" for an amount equal to 2½ per cent. of the Value at the tendered rate of the quantity of Tea tendered for, but the Earnest-Money of any one Tender need not exceed Rs. 2,000. Tenders without Earnest-Money will not be attended to.

"The Receipt may be for Currency Notes or Cash.

7. The Earnest-Money will be confiscated if the Tenderer withdraws from his Tender.

8. Samples of the Tea to be supplied can be inspected at any Commissariat Office in the Madras Presidency.

Memorandum of Stations and Quantities referred to in paragraph 1.

Stations.	Estimated Quantities.	Amount of Earnest. Money.
	lbs.	Rs.
Bangalore	35,150	420
Belgaum	21,700	260
Bellary	12,000	150
Madras	19,000	230
Secunderabad	50,200	610
Wellington	21,750	250
Total	159,800	1,920

H. L. HUTCHINS, Captain,
Commissariat Storekeeper-General,
Commissariat Storekeepers-General's Office,
Madras, September 15, 1891.

No. 26.

TENDERS FOR INDIAN-GROWN BLACK TEA.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY to the BURMAH COMMISSARIAT of INDIAN-GROWN BLACK TEA for one year, from 1st April, 1892, to 31st March, 1893, at the Station and in the Quantity noted in the Memorandum at foot, will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Madras, up to 12 noon on the 6th November, 1891, and then and there opened in the presence of all parties who may choose to attend.

2. No Tenders will be received except on Forms obtainable from the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Madras, which, as well as any information required regarding the Contract, will be given on application to the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Madras, up to 5 o'clock p. m. on the 5th November, 1891. No addition or alteration must be made in the Tender Forms.

3. Seals of Tenderers will not be accepted; they should have their marks verified by witnesses.

4. Covers to be superscribed "Tender for the Supply of Indian-grown Black Tea."

5. The Tender may be in part, but for not less than 5,000 lbs., or for the whole requirement. Government shall have the power to accept a Tender in whole or in part, or to reject a Tender without assigning any cause for so doing, but in the event of the Tender being accepted in part only, and the Tenderer failing to take up the Contract, the whole Earnest-Money deposited will be confiscated.

6. Each Tender must be accompanied with Earnest Money in Government Pro-missory Notes or Bank of Bengal, Bank of Madras, or Treasury Receipt" for an amount equal to 2½ per cent. of the Value at the tendered rate of the quantity of Tea tendered for, but the Earnest-Money of any one Tender need not exceed Rs. 610. Tenders without Earnest-Money will not be attended to.

"The receipt may be for Currency Notes or Cash.

7. The Earnest-Money will be confiscated if the Tenderer withdraws from his Tender.

8. Samples of the Tea to be supplied can be inspected at any Commissariat Office in the Madras Presidency or Burmah.

Memorandum of Station and Quantity referred to in Paragraph 1.

Station.	Estimated Quantities.	Earnest Money.
	lbs.	Rs.
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MUNCHERJEE C. MURZBAN,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 1st October, 1891.

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UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND APPROVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY LORD HARRIS, G.C.I.E., GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

IT is proposed to hold at Surat, on the 12th November (DEODIVALI DAY), and following days, an Exhibition of Articles produced in the town and district. Prizes of the value of not less than Rs. 1,000 will be given for local wood-carving, carpentery, metal-work, kinkhab, silks, cotton-cloths, pottery, leather-work, &c., including His Excellency the Governor's prize for the best exhibit in the Show. The attention of business men is called to the project, which is mainly intended as a means of introducing to their notice the products of the district with a view to their development. The Committee depend for success on the commercial value of the exhibits, but they at the same time invite well-wishers to contribute to the prize-fund and to aid in all ways by their presence and advice.

MADHVACHRAM B. HORA,
NANUMIA B. SHAIKH,
Honorary Secretaries.
Surat, 9th October 1891.

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BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount Paid-up.		Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	Rs. 25	970
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	995
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	990
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	200	all	5 pr. ct.	12½
Charter Bank	40,000	220	220	7 pr. ct.	22
Char. Mercantile	31,0 0	225	225	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	15 pr. ct.	£33-5-
National Bank of India	37,320	225	£12½	6 pr. ct.	180
New Oriental Bank	60,000	210	all	6 pr. ct.	150
Silver Share	—	—	..	..	1.0

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	60	1,0 0	1,0 0	20	1,40
Alliance	1,50	1,0 0	all	Rs. 20	485xd
Anglo-Indian	10,34	10	10	5	89
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Delisary)	871	500	all	6 pr. ct	511
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,00	25	660
BombayCotton Manfg Co.	600	500	500	20	420
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,0 0	1,0 0	...	510
Britannia Mills	1,00	1,000	1,00	30	585
Central India	3,750	500	500	35	1240
Caina Mills Co. Ld	900	1,00	1,000	Nil.	575
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	980
Connaught Mills	800	50	2	10 pr. ct	640
Colaba Land & Mill	1,00	70	700	15	820
Coorla Mills	89	1,00	1,00	Rs. 25	415
Coral MillsCo., Ld	5,698	100	100	50	110
David Mill	1,40	80	800	Rs. 30	455
Dhun Mills	1,00	1,00	1,00	50	805xd
Empress	2,10	50	25	10 pr. ct	59½
Framjee Petit	1,20	1,00	1,00	Rs. 35	530
Gordon Mills	2,00	1,00	1,00	Nil.	90
Hindustan	87	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	725xd
Hingunghat Mills	70	50	2	10 pr. ct	6.0
Howard and Boilroughs	11,50	50	50	25	50
Hyderabad	70	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	770
ImperialCotton	90	50	50	Rs. 17-8	860
Indian Manfg.	90	1,00	1,00	Rs. 5,	925
James Greaves	1,10	50	2	10 pr. ct	615
Jafer Alli	97	50	50	Nil.	84
Jamshed Manufacturing Co	1,00	25	250	12½	220
Jewraj Baloo	1,00	1,00	1,00	3,	770
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	60	1,00	1,0	Rs. 2	609xd
Khandeish	75	1,00	1,00	3	625
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	40	25	25	25	535xd
Khatao Maculanjee	1,00	1,00	1,00	4	870
Leopold	3,50	10	10	15 pr. c	199
Lord Reay fg	44	1,00	1,00	2,	730
LukmidasSpinning & Weaving Co	1,00	1,00	1,00	57½	945
Maiwa United	35	1,00	1,00	40	2,000xd
Mahaluxmee	60	1,00	1,00	Nil.	420
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,40	50	80	pr. c	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,00	1,0	all	Rs. 7	127
Maragon	5,00	25	25	8	112½
Morarji Goculdas	1,05	1,00	1,00	7	1,70
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,50	10	10	7 pr. c	10
Madura Mills	7,77	10	100	Nil.	par.
National	50	1,00	1,00	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,40	1,00	1,00	Rs. 35	68
Oriental	5,72	62	72	Rs. 1	300
Presidency Mills Co(Ld.	74	1,00	1,00	Rs. 5	1,200
Queen Mills	80	1,00	1,00	Rs. 4	7.5
Ripon Mills	60	1,00	1,00	Rs. 5,	1,085x
Sassoon	1,50	1,00	1,00	2,	1,40
SholaporeMills	60	1,00	1,00	6	1,330xd
Soonderdas	75	1,00	1,00	Nil.	325
Southern India	1,00	50	50	Nil.	100 nom
Southern Mahratta	1,21	25	25	12	272xd
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,30	25	250	Nil.	24,
Star of India	1,00	1,00	1,00	3	500
Swadeshi Mills	3,00	50	500	Rs. 20	450xd
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	90	1,00	1,00	Nil.	70
Victoria Mills	55	1,00	1,00	20	370xd
Western India	1,20	1,00	1,00	Rs. 40	700xd
Wadia Mills	1,00	1,00	1,00	..	700

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	all	5 p.c.	£40
B. B. & C. I. R. New Shares	...	£ 18	...	do.	£9

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,050
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct	45
Albert (Kuttree chee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	810
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	90
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	35
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	117½
Broach Canara Press Co. Ld.	600	200	320	16	90
Colaba	600	1,250	1,250	45 dvd	315
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,42
English Press and Manfg.	180	220	...	Rs. 2,	185
Fort	515	5,000	5,500	50	90
French	300	500	all	20	515
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	450	500	30	410x
Hengoli Press Co., Ld.	750	100	all	22	145
Khangaum	240	250	450	50	500
Mahmadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	pr. ct	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	1	80
Mofussil Co	5,125	400	400	Rs. 40	460
Munmar M	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	265
New Berar	1,200	500	500	45	595
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 12½	107½
Prince of Wales	600	500	80	40	365
Sabapathy (Hellary)	500	500	5,	20	5,
Sassoon	300	500	500	..	5,
Surat and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,20
Sind	400	2,000	750	60	445
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	200	250	75	210
Volkart	...	1,000	..	Rs. 80	9.0

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	270
	750	6	150	7	205
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	50
Badhani Pile	15,000	100	100	12	107½xd
Bapty Bros	6,62	200	18	1-	42
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,25	10	All.	Nil.	100 nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	60	2,50	1,00	75	830
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,50	1,50	135	3,900
Do. New Issue.	500	375	62	33½	975
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,25	10	100	2,	95
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	63
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	50	Rs. 37	950
Deccan Ice Co	1,170	100	10	4 pr. ct	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	50	5 pr. ct.	405
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,50	300	30	Rs.	155
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	...	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-ship Assn	5,00	10	1	10 pr. ct	13
John Roberts & Co	1,50	10	10	10 pr. ct	91
Kemp & Co	4,00	50	17	26,	320x
Kurrachee Landing	50	50	20	30	10
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,50	10	10	Nil.	30
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,00	10	10	Rs. 5	94
Napier Hotel Co	2,00	10	10	pr. ct	51
Napier Foundry	1,00	10	20	..	3
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,00	20	5	12 pr. ct	170
Oriental Loan	5,00	25	2	8 pr. ct	19
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,00	10	10	7 pr. ct.	80
Port Canning Co.	6,00	1,00	1,00	2	425
Prince of Wales Fire In.	25	8,00	1,00	N div	2,35
Royal Flour Mills	3,00	10	10	..	45
Soundy & Co.	1,00	10	10	..	84
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	50
Do.	Pref. 1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	100
Treacher & Co.	2,00	500	all	30	99
Treasure & Co.	1,00	100	10	10	63
Telephone Co.	9,20	25	2	5-8	18½
Western India Flour	...	...	...	...	20

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	22-9-6
China Leaf	,,	22-5 nom.
Bar Gold, New	,,	21-14 ,,
Do. Old	,,	22 ,,
Australian Bar Gold 168 touch	,,	22-7
English Sovereigns	,,	14-3
Do. Dragons	,,	14-2
Bar Silver 17 Boticrees	,,	108-14
Bar Silver 17½ Do.	,,	107
Gyces Silver	,,	106

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.

Harvey and Fletcher's Company, Gaiety Theatre, 9-15 p.m.

Skating Rink, 11 a.m, to 1 p.m., 5 to 7 p.m., and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Raffaele Rubattino left the dock yesterday.

ROVERS F. C. *vs.* 5TH SOUTHERN DIVISION, R. A.—A match will be played at 4-45 this evening on the Cooperage between the above teams. Players are requested to be punctual.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The string band of the 2nd K. O. Yorkshire Light Infantry will play at the Yacht Club at and after dinner on Monday, the 26th instant.

THE THAKORE OF LIMREE.—His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Limree arrived in Bombay, with 12 followers, on Monday morning, and is now residing in a bungalow, at Falkland Road.

REPORTED THEFT.—Louis Klene, residing at Gilder Street, has reported to the police the theft of property consisting of cash and gold ornaments, valued at Rs. 95, from a box in his bed-room, on Sunday last. His suspicion rests on some labourers, who were engaged that day repairing the roof of the house.

SERIOUS STREET ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, whilst a Hindu child, named Pandurang Hurry, about two years old, was playing in the street, in front of his parents' house at Mandvie, he was accidentally knocked down and run over by a carriage. The child being seriously injured was taken to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital.

SUICIDE.—Thummoo Juran, a Hindu woman, about 25 years of age, was admitted into the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, in an unconscious state yesterday evening, When the woman regained consciousness she confessed to having swallowed one anna worth of opium in order to destroy herself, as she had been suffering from some illness for a long time past. Thummoo died in the Hospital from the effects of the opium at 9 o'clock last night. An inquest will be held this morning by the Coroner, Dr. Blaney.

THE ACCIDENT AT WARI BUNDER.—An inquest was held yesterday morning, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at the morgue, touching the death of Jeeja Dajee, a coal-labourer, working at the Malet Bunder. On Monday afternoon the deceased and a gang of labourers were engaged shunting waggons, loaded with coals, when he was accidentally crushed between the buffers of two of the waggons. He was being removed in an unconscious state to the J. J. Hospital when he died. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

ENTERTAINMENT TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.—Mr. Robert Bruce, of "magic, mirth, and mystery" fame, gave another of his free entertainments to the pupils attending the Indo-British Institution, on Saturday afternoon last. The programme was a long one, and was divided into four parts. He opened with some specimens of his skill as a ventriloquist, and then tried some experiments in hypnotism. Following that he went through a number of tricks in modern magic and finished a long and most enjoyable entertainment, with some specimens of Eastern magic as practised by Indian magicians.

A PROFESSIONAL THIEF.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Abdul Hoosein Tyeb Ali was charged before Mr. Slater with theft of articles of wearing apparel, the property of Esmaljo Escobhoy, a Borah, residing in Abdul Rehman Street. The night previous a neighbour shouted to the complainant that a thief was in his house, when he got up and seized the accused. He remarked to the accused that out of the last six years he had passed five years in all, and he had a good mind to commit him to the Criminal Sessions, but would give him one more chance for reformation, and therefore sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for two years.

MUSIC AT THE SKATING RINK.—The following selection of music will be played at the evening session :—

March	Turkish Patrol ..... Coste.
Valse	Tanjours a Foi ..... Rudolf Perzen.
Polka	Frivolite ..... A. Sergent.
Mazurka	Wando ..... Gassey Lange.
Valse	Passing Clouds ..... Prout.
Schottische	Back Again ..... F. Laine.
March	Boulanger ..... La bare.
Polka	Happy Thoughts ..... Lange.
Valse	Wedding Bells ..... R. Perzen.
Galop	La Republique ..... Glassen.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

EXTENSION OF THE J. N. PETIT ORPHANAGE.—The usefulness of the J. N. Petit Orphanage for Parsee children has been so far appreciated as to render further accommodation necessary; and Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, chairman of the managing committee of the institution, laid on Monday last the foundation-stone of a new building for a school-house on the extensive premises, at Lall Bagh. The cost of the building will be paid by Mr. Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, the generous founder of the institution, out of a sum of money received by him from his late father for charitable purposes. Sir Jamsetjee, on behalf of the Parsee community, thanked Mr. Nusserwanjee Petit for his generous benefactions in furtherance of the usefulness of the orphanage.

A BEGGAR ROBBING ANOTHER.—On Monday evening Dhondoo Bhowa, a Hindu beggar, placed a bundle of rags near a confectioner's shop, at Bhooleshwar, and went to a stand-pipe for a drink of water. Another beggar, named Narayen Tookaram, who was sitting close by the spot where the bundle was placed, knowing or suspecting that the rags were worth far more than their appearance might lead one to suppose, took it up, walked away with it to some distance, and concealed the bundle under a heap of stones. Returning to the spot where the owner of the bundle was, he denied all knowledge of it. On being taken into custody, he afterwards pointed out the bundle to a policeman, who found it to contain about ten rupees in silver and copper coins. Narayen Tookaram, the thief, was yesterday placed before Mr. Slater at the Esplanade Police Court, and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT FROM A HADJI.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Slater sentenced Chand Esmail to six months' rigorous imprisonment for theft of a purse, containing Rs. 9-1-1, from a Hadji, who was hurrying in the direction of the Pydownie Road on Monday forenoon. About 11 o'clock that day, as the Hadji was walking along the Bhendy Bazaar Road, the accused, apparently a professional pick-pocket, who had been in jail on six previous occasions, joined and walked alongside, adroitly abstracting the purse from the Hadji's pocket. A policeman, who was going along the road in plain clothes, observed the commission of the theft, chased the accused who ran into a bye-lane, and succeeded in arresting him. The unsuspecting Hadji had, meanwhile, walked away and could not be found although search was made for him. It was supposed that he did not discover his loss until some time after the purse had been abstracted, and that he had left Bombay the same day.

A NEGLIGENT VICTORIA DRIVER.—Before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Nuseer Vazeer, a hack victoria-driver, was charged with doing a rash and negligent act, thereby causing the death of an old Mahomedan woman, name Nazookbee. It appeared that one morning about the beginning of this month, the accused was driving his victoria from Carnac Road to Byculla, when the deceased woman, who was trying to cross the road, was knocked down by the horse, and received injuries about the mouth, nose, ears, and head, which bled copiously, four of her ribs being also fractured. She died the next day at the Gokuldas Hospital, to which she had been removed in an unconscious state. A verdict of accidental death had been returned by the Coroner's jury. Evidence produced before the Magistrate by Inspector Cobb showed, however, that the accident was partly owing to the negligence of the accused, who, instead of driving carefully, was looking backwards at something at the time. He was convicted and fined Rs. 50, with the alternative of a month's rigorous imprisonment.

A FALSE COMPLAINANT FINED.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Shivnarayan Doorgaprasad charged Hemchand Bhaichand, Ramlal Motlee, and Hiralal Beharilal were charged before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with the theft of Rs. 54 in cash, a gold ring, valued at Rs. 30, and three gold studs, valued at Rs.20, from a box in his room at Parel. The complainant reported the theft to the police on Monday last. He stated that he was a servant in the employ of Jever Jaitha and Fatechand Kupoorchand, trustees of Lukhmichand Laldass, who discharged him from their services on Saturday last. They then asked the complainant to hand over to the first accused, who is a clerk in their employ, all the things that he had in his possession belonging to his master. The complainant took the three accused to his room and there asking them to wait for sometime he went to see Fatechand and when he returned he found his door wide open, a box forced open, and its contents missing. He charged the three accused with the theft. The police on enquiry found that the charge was trumped up by the complainant through malice against the accused, who were discharged by the Magistrate, there being no evidence to sustain the charge. The Magistrate fined the complainant Rs. 50, or in default one month's imprisonment for bringing a false complaint, and ordered the first and the second defendants to be paid Rs. 25 each, for compensation, out of the fine.

A COFFEE-SELLER TURNED THIEF.

MOOSA HASSAN, a hawker of coffee, was charged at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday with theft of ornaments, of the value of Rs. 1,500, the property of Hajee Essak Chand, a contractor, residing in Kassai Lane, Chuckla. Mr. Payne appeared for the prosecution; while Mr. Sorabjee Bezonjee, pleader, defended the accused. Five more legal gentlemen, namely, Mr. Balkrishna, solicitor, and Messrs. Hormazdiar Coyajee, Heerjeebhoy Dalal, Shaparjee Spencer, and Venayek Pradhan, pleaders, appeared on behalf of half-a-dozen Marwarees, who made conflicting claims to property, of the value of about Rs. 850, which had been recovered by the police. It appeared that the accused was in the habit of supplying prepared coffee at the residences of customers, among whom was the complainant. He had kept the ornaments in a cupboard in his house, from which they were found missing about five weeks ago. An infant son of the complainant gave his father certain information of the proceedings of the accused in his house during the complainant's absence, in consequence of which a report was made to Inspector Cobb who arrested the accused. The police officer ascertained on enquiry that the stolen ornaments had been melted down, and new ornaments and ingots of gold had been manufactured therefrom in Bombay under the accused's directions, who sold some of the ingots for cash. The new-made ornaments and currency notes and cash were then forwarded by the accused to his brother at Shahpoor, in the N.-W. Provinces, from whom portions of the plunder were recovered by the Shahpoor police and forwarded to Bombay, in all property of the value of about Rs. 850. The trying Magistrate, Mr. Richardson, altered the charge to one of dishonestly receiving stolen property; and on the accused's own confession, sentenced him to ten months' rigorous imprisonment. His Worship postponed a consideration of the conflicting claims of the Marwarees to the property which had been recovered till the 28th inst.

BOMBAY SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

THE annual meeting of the Bombay Sunday School Union took place last evening, in the Town Hall, and was attended by some four hundred children, and a large congregation of ladies and gentlemen. The Rev. T. G. Greig occupied the chair and was supported on the platform by the Rev. Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mountford, Rev. Mr. Barret, and Dr. Phillips. The proceedings were opened by the children singing heartily "Brightly gleams Our Banner" after which the Rev. Mr. Thorne and Rev. Mr. Barrett, delivered interesting addresses, Mrs. Mountford, nee Miss Lydia Mamreoff von Finkelstein of Jerusalem also delivered a most interesting and instructive address on the customs of the inhabitants of the Holy Land, Dr. Phillips, secretary of the Union, also spoke, and the proceedings terminated by the congregation singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

CRICKET.

J. N. PETIT PARSI ORPHANAGE C. C.
vs. TARDEO C. C.

THIS match was played on Sunday on the ground of the former, and was won by the Orphanage by an innings and 46 runs. The following are the full scores and bowling analysis :—

J. N. PETIT PARSI ORPHANAGE C. C.

Langrana, c Batliwalla, b Minbattiwalla	...	8
Chagar, c Mods, b Mavji	...	2
Appoo, l-b-w, b Mavji	...	4
Bathiacaca, b Mavji	...	2
Tata, b Commissariat	...	12
Mehta, c and b Commissariat	...	42
Suntook, b Commissariat	...	7
Wadia, b Commissariat	...	0
Pagdiwalla, b Commissariat	...	0
Bhothena, c and b Moos	...	13
Daruwalla not out	...	5
Pastakia not out	...	0
Extras	...	9
Total	...	104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.	No balls.
Minbattiwalla ...	30	18	1	0	1
Mavji	50	23	1	1	0
Commissariat	50	17	2	4	0
Moos	30	27	0	0	0
Gundovia	10	4	0	0	0
Contractor	5	6	0	0	2

TARDEO C. C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Commissariat, c Wadia, b Tata	0	b Tata	1
Wadia, b Mehta	0	c and b Tata	1
Contractor, c Tata, b Mehta	4	b Mehta	5
Mavji, c and b Tata	5	c Wadia, b Tata	0
Gundevia, c Appoo, b Tata	12	b Tata	0
Moos, c Appoo, b Tata	1	b Mehta	4
Guzdar, b Tata	2	run out	0
Minbattiwalla, run out	0	b Mehta	5
Bottlowalla, b Mehta	0	b Tata	1
Parekh, run out	3	b Tata	0
Munshi, not out	1	not out	2
Karanlia, c and b Tata	2	b Tata	0
Extras	6	Extras	3
Total	36	Total	22

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	First Innings.				Second Innings.			
	B.	R.	M.	W.	B.	R.	M.	W.
Tata	50	18	0	1	30	7	2	6
Mehta	47	12	2	2	30	12	0	3

TELEGRAPH C. C. *vs.* MEDICAL C. C.

A MATCH was played between the above-mentioned teams on Saturday and resulted in an easy victory for the latter by 34 runs. The following are the scores :—

TELEGRAPH C. C.

Godfrey, c Roberts, b Guzdar	6
Netscher, b Guzdar	8
Reeves, b Chubb	0
Mackinnon, b Parrott	14
Pitcher, b Parrott	7
Mason, b Netscher	3
Bailie, run out b Parrott	5
Brace, b Parrott	7
Sell, l-b-w, Parrott	0
Mason, b Parrott	0
Pitcher, not out	1
Extras	18
Total	69

MEDICAL C. C.

Roberts, b Netscher	5
Guzdar, b Pitcher	0
Netscher, b Netscher	18
Parrott, b Pitcher	14
Chubb, b Pitcher	17
Roberts, b Netscher	2
Hart, b Pitcher	1
McKinnon, b Sell	24
Lambert, c and b Pitcher	0
Hussey, not out	6
Pote, b Sell	6
Extras	10
Total	103

DIVINE SERVICE.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held on board the steamer City of Dublin in the Prince's Dock this evening at 7-30. Captains, Officers, Engineers, Seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

THE University Extension movement in America is still making rapid progress. From the official journal of the movement, which now comprises on its committee a large number of presidents of leading universities and colleges, it appears that the cities which have most recently taken up the discussion of this work are Topeka, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri. A remarkable feature is the fact that the white population of the old Slave States are found to be providing for the support of schools even more liberally than other classes in the United States. The broad lines of extension work laid down by the founders of Tulane University are specially cited as an evidence of what is being accomplished in New Orleans. A very rapid spread of the movement throughout Pennsylvania is also reported. It is stated that the new centres that are being established in that State will double the number of last year.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE MacIver Line s s Europa, 1,433 tons, Captain H Agnew, sailed yesterday for Karachi, in ballast.

THE British s s Sultan, 1,775 tons, Captain R Collin, cleared yesterday for Calcutta, with a cargo of salt.

THE British s s St Fillans, 1,936 tons, Captain E D Fitz Gerald, cleared yesterday for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Karagola, 597 tons, Captain J C Tice, will sail to-day for Karachi via Kathiawar coast, with a general cargo, Mr W P Mason as cabin and 66 deck passengers.

THE British s s Castleventry, 1,915 tons, Captain E White, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff, with a cargo of 3,609 tons coal. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Curselee and Eduljee.

THE British s s Gul, 878 tons, Captain J Hannah, will sail to-day for Port Natal via Quillemane, Mozambique, Inhambane and Delagoabay, with a general cargo and 200 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Nerbudda, 1,948 tons, Captain J Anderson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast, with a general cargo and Mr B J Chandra Dutta as cabin passenger.

THE British s s Sabarmati, 523 tons, Captain H Keyzar, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow via Cardiff, with a general cargo and 3 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Shepherd and Co.

THE following is the list of additional passengers per Italian steamer R Rubattino, Captain G Morello, which sailed yesterday :—For Genoa—Mrs. MacRury and child, Mr and Mrs. Henriques, Miss Henriques and native servant, Mrs. Redslad, Mrs Marx, and 2 children.

THE B I S N Co's s s Arabia, 674 tons, Captain J Skinner, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi via Kathiawar coast, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Lieut Brown, Captain Cooke Collis, Mr Sewram and wife, 1 native officer, 29 men rank and file, and 425 deck.

PASSENGERS per s. s. Etolia.—The following is the list of passengers by the MacIver Line steamer Etolia, which sailed from Liverpool for Karachee and Bombay on Thursday, the 8th instant :—Mr. H. Baumgartnee, Mrs. Harris, Miss Harris, Mr. T. C. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, two children and nurse, Lieut-Col. C. A. D. E'N. Lucas, Mrs. Lucas and two children, Mr. W. Maynard, Major Proudfoot, Mrs. Proudfoot and infant, Mrs. Rowlandson and child, Mrs. Shepherd and child, Mr. Samuel Seton Smith, Mrs. Spankie, four children and nurse, Mrs. Marshall, infant and ayah, Mrs. Cork and child, Mr. Jas F. Powell, Miss Bauchen, Mr. J. B. Howarth, and Lieut. K. Burn.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—OCTOBER 20.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Assam	2149	Smith	K	Captain
,, Wildcroft	1916	Murray	L	J Mackintosh & Co
,, Cy. of Dublin	2140	Greenhorn	O	Sir C Forbes & Co
,, Taif	878	Hannah	Q	Hajee Cassum

HARBOUR WALL.

S.S. Poonani	Shepherd and Co
,, Kaveri	Do.
,, Krishna	Do.

Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 8m. 44·3s.
The Time-ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 8h. 8m. 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich mean time.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. R Rubattino	3011	Giacomo	3	F Bozzoni
,, Rosetta	750	Gadd	5	P & O S N Co
,, Saint Fillans	1937	Fitzgerald	6	K Nixon
,, Imperatur	2234	Egger	7	J Janni
,, Melpomene	1848	Mitis	8	J Janni
,, Europa	1133	Agnew	9	K Nixon & Co
,, Ruthenia	3128	Billinge	10	K Nixon & Co
,, Deccan	2022	Bray	12	H C Joosub & Co
,, Thisbe	1818	Lussich	19	J. Janni

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

H M I M S Canning ... G T 2215-98 ... Black ... Indian Marine
P T Hopper Barge Mudlark ... G T 301 ... Bombay Port Trust

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
20	Nerbudda (s)	Anderson	Calcutta, Oct 4.
	Castleventry (s)	White	Cardiff, Sept 16.
	Sabarmati (s)	Keyzar	Cardiff.
	Arabia (s)	Skinner	Karachi, &c.
	Inchlonga (s)	...	Cardiff.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
20	R. Rubattino (s)	Morello	Genoa.
	Electra (s)	Smith	Aden.
	Europa (s)	Agnew	Karachi.
	St. Fillans (s)	Fitzgerald	Dunkirk.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Karagola, Tice, for K. coast and Karachi.
,, Taif, Hannah, for Port Natal, &c.
,, Sultan, Coltin, for Calcutta.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Imperatrix for Trieste &c.
,, Ruthenia for Marseilles and Antwerp.
,, Ellora for Coast and Calcutta.
,, Rosetta for London, &c.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 20.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Dublin s—45 cases school slates and 2 cases hardware, M G Hoosen; 3 cases padlocks, M H Gunny; 2 cases padlocks, T Dawoodjee; 4 cases plate glass, A Noorbhoy; 2 cases carriage lamps, A Curimjee; 5 packages provisions, W B Green and Co; 5 casks soft soap, M Girdhurdas; 150 boxes soap, C Allibhoy.
Europa s—21 cases umbrellas, Finlay Muir and Co; 50 boxes bar shop, C Allibhoy; 30 barrels salammoneac, C Ramjee; 50 drums turpentine and 245 kegs paint, L Sumsoodin.
Hispania s—5 cases plate glass, T Jewajee.
Niagara s—51 drums turpentine, T F Bengalee.

FROM LONDON.

Peshawur s—5 packages stationery, H Bloolally.
Oriental s—2 cases stationery, A Esmaljee.

FROM HAMBURG.

Rheinfels s—3 cases toys, K Esmaljee.

FROM VENICE.

Peshawur s—20 cases glass beads, A Kurrimbhoy.
Peninsular s—10 packages soap, E Ebramjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Dublin s—230 bales wool, Goculdas Toolsedas; 101 bales cotton, Sir Charles Forbes and Co; 1,410 cwts groundnuts cake, Glade and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Cathay s—75 cwts gum, Tod Durant and Co; 250 cwts coir yarn, P Govindjee; 20½ cwts fishmaws, D Mowjee; 18½ cwts fishmaws, Ludhabhoy Chuttoo; 28 cwts fishmaws, 11 cwts peacock feathers and 9½ cwts fishmaws, Ludha Dewjee; 15 casks chutney, M Poongiajee and Sons; 5 bales hides and 12 cwts peacock feathers, Esmail Purdina; 19 bales hides, Soonar Canjee; 11 cases bristles, Beier and Katz; 25 cwts mother-of-pearl shells, 4½ cwts cardamum seed, 21 cwts fishmaws, 200 lbs mace and 501 lbs nutmegs, M Lallee; 7 cwts peacock feathers, Cassumbhoy Tarm ahmed; 2,000 cwts mussoor, Ralli Brothers; 33 cwts fishmaws, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 16 bales skins, H C H Gunny; 31 cwts gum and 20 cwts cuttlefish, A Hassum

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction sale, at their Rooms, of a quantity of grey and colored piece goods, &c:

2 cases white gauze.
1 " " doria.
1 " " dhooties.
5 " " shirtings.
2 " " jaconets.
2 bales " handkerchiefs.
20 " grey shirtings.
130 dozens roller skins.
8 rolls belts, 2½, 3, 3½ inches.

A pair of large-sized retrievers, first-rate water dogs to be sold by auction. Property of a gentleman going home.

On account of the concerned—
H M S 8—25—1 case cochineals ex Peshawar.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, October 21st, 1891.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,
No. 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREETS, FORT.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 81 of 1889.

Jan Mahomed Khulakdina and other.....Plaintiffs.
vs.
Rahimtoola Khulakdina and others.....Defendants.

By order of Charles Agnew Turner, Esqr., receiver in the above suit, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their sale rooms, No. 4, Forbes and Meadow Streets, Fort, the undermentioned properties :—

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, 1891, at 3 p.m.
LOT No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land or garden ground situate at Chimboor, on the south side of Trombay Road, in the village of Dewnoor, in the Tanna Zillah, in the Registration subdistrict of Salsette, together with the messuages, tenements, buildings and sheds standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 11,221 square yards, be the same, little more or less, and bounded as follows :—On the east by the land belonging to the late Narayen Wassudev Dabolkar, on the west by a Public passage, on the north by the road leading from Trombay to Bombay and on the south by the government ground called Gowcharan, which said ground is registered in the books of the Koth of the said village under survey No.—, sub No.—, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of the parties to the above suit and are now in the possession of C. A. Turner, Esqr., the receiver appointed in the above suit.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, 1891, at 3-30 p.m.,
LOT No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land or garden ground situate at Chimboor in the village of Dewnoor, fronting on the north side of Trombay Road, in the Tanna Zilla, in the Registration sub-district of Salsette, containing by admeasurement 31,220 square yards, be the same little, more or less and bounded as follows :—On the east by the vacant ground of Shapoorjee Pestonjee, on the west by a passage called Gavan, on the north by Government vaccant land and on the south by the road leading from Trombay to Bombay, and which said premises are registered in the books of the Koth of the said village under survey No.—, Sub. No.—, and were formerly in the occupation of the parties to this suit and are now in the possession of Charles Agnew Turner, Esqr., the receiver appointed in this suit.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, 1891, at 4 p.m.
LOT No. 3.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Cutch Mandvi, outside the Fort Walls of the Mandvi Fort, and outside the Katha Walla Gate, admeasuring 2,456 square Gaz, be the same little, more or less, and bounded on the east by the Temple and ground of shri Bhagwat Vatsata, and known as Chobas Templer, on the west by the Wada or property of Sha Goolalchund Mansing, on the north by the Wada or property of Thucker Thakersey Roopsey, and on the south by the Wada or property of the said Sha Goolalchand Mansing and the property of H. H. The Rao of Cutch, between which there is the passage to the above property together with several houses, chawls, rooms, wells and Dellas built and erected on the said piece of land and which said premises were formerly in the possession of the parties to this suit through their agent Khutri Vallabhjee Madhowjee and which said premises are now in the possession of Charles Agnew Turner, Esq., the receiver appointed in this suit, by his agent Khoja Rasidbhai Premji.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, 1891, at 4-30 p.m.,
LOT No. 4.

All that the Right, Title and Interest of the plaintiffs and defendants abovenamed as the heirs and representatives of the late Khullanbhai Dumani, who was the assignee of a mortgage in possession under a Ghass Girana mortgage of the said property according to the Law of Cutch Mandvi of all that piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Mandvi, in the Lalchasar Chowk, containing by admeasurement 190 Square Gaj, be the same little, more or less and bounded as follows:—on the east by the Public Road, on the west by the property of Mehta Sewdas, on the north by the Public Road and on the south by the property of Datoobhai Ibrahim, together with the dwelling houses or buildings standing thereon, which said premises were formerly in the possession of the parties to this suit through their agent, Khutri Vullubhji Madhowji, and are now in the possession of Charles Agnew Turner, Esqr., the receiver appointed in this suit, by his agent, Khoja Rasidbhai Premji.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, 1891, at 5 p.m.
LOT No. 5.

All that piece or parcel of land situate as aforesaid, be the same little, more or less and bounded as follows :—On the east by the public road, called the Karai Fallia, on the west by the property of Khoja Tharia Powani, on the north by a private passage, and on the south by the property of Soni Ratna Dyal, together with the two houses and other buildings standing thereon, which said premises were formerly in the possession of the parties of this suit by their agent, Mahomad Mooraj, and are now in the possession of Charles Agnew Turner, Esqr., the receiver appointed in this suit by his agent, Khoja Rasidbhai Premji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere and Nicholson, Solicitors for the said receiver, Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SALE of the Materials of the House of Mr. Jalkisondas Gangadas, situated in the vicinity of the present Bulcshwar Market Extension.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 27th October 1891, at 4 p.m., on the premises, the whole of the materials of the said house.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Bombay, October 21st, 1891.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

TENTS FOR SALE.

Under instructions from the Administrator-General Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the Oval, opposite the P an O Co's office, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, at 4 p.m.—

2 single-poled tents 18 by 22 with verandah and routies, belonging to the estate of the late J H TODD, Esq., Bombay, U.S.

The tents are on view.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT BYCULLA, RIPON ROAD, AND MATOONGA.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the dates hereunder mentioned, by order of the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Khatri Noor Mahomed Hajee Soomar, the undermentioned valuable landed properties, viz :—

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, at 4 p.m.

LOT No 1.—All those two several pieces of Fazendari, ground admeasuring 911 and 2330 square yards, with the chawl situate at Agripada, Byculla, near the old Race-course, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and bounded on the east by the house of Mahadeo and Abdool Rahiman, on the west by the house of Gangadin, on the north by the sweeper's passage and the chawl of Nagoo Sayajee and the vacant ground of Chand Kasad, and on the south by the houses of Trimbhowandas Vithuldas and Casum.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT RIPON ROAD, OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell, by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Fatumaboo alias Fatmabai, wife of Ebrahim Budroodin, deceased, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 7th day of November, 1887, the following property viz. :—

All that piece or parcel of fazandari land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling-houses or range of buildings, hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate on the eastern side of Ripon Road without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 306½ square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 3360 and 3362, and Street Nos. 167 and 169, and bounded as follows :—That is to say on the east by the ground of Moolji Jaitha, on the west by the said Ripon Road, on the north and south by the property of Sydina Hussan bin Ismail Fazandar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Mr. T. A. Bland, the Mortgagee's attorney, or to the undersigned.

SALE OF OFFICE FURNITURE, SAFE, &c., AT MEDOWS STREET, FORT.

On FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 79, Medows Street, Fort, the office furniture of Messrs. Stark, Winkler and Co., consisting of writing tables, arm and without arm chairs, cupboards, presses, a handsome writing table with revolving top, bookstands, copying press, fire-proof safe by J C and W Lord on stand, envelope boxes, letter scales, bentwood chairs, punkahs, dinning and was-hand tables, easychairs, benches, candles, stands, China and coir matting and rags, &c.

The property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 24th October, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Medows Street, Fort, below Mr. N. M. Petit's office, the valuable and handsome F P blackwood and teakwood household furniture, 4, 8, 12 light rich chandeliers, handsome Argand lamps, Bohemian glass hanging hall baskets, plateglass, rich oleographs, brass English-made bedstead, Brussels carpets, English-made refugerators, &c.

The above is now on view.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES, KNOWN AS "PALKIWADI" AND "DIGGY KOOMAR WADI."

Under instructions from the Special Commissioner and Receiver appointed in Suit No. 555 of 1889, Dhunbaijee vs. Nowrojee Romanjee and others, Messrs. BENNETT & Co will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m., the following valuable properties :—

All that piece or parcel of pensioned tax land or ground, situate at Mahim, containing by admeasurement 11,220 square yards or thereabouts, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 1157, and standing in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue in the name of Dhunbaijee (then wife) now widow of Dadabhoy Pestonjee Wadia, and bounded as follows :—On the north by the cart of Budrudin bin Abdoola Kur, on the south by a public passage, on east by Diggy Tank, and on the west by a public passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Crawford, Burder and Co., Attorneys for the Special Commissioner and Receiver, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF PROVISION.

On THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Cowasji Patel Street, Fort, behind the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on account of the concerned—

About 35 cases provision consisting of green peas, mushroom, asperagus, champagne, chocolate, &c.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY HANDSOME ENGLISH-BUILT CARRIAGES.

On SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, the following English-built carriages :—

1 new square-shape landau.
1 do. do. do.
1 do. boat shape landau.
1 do. double-seated victoria.
1 second-hand boat-shape C-spring phaeton, by Silk and Sons.
1 chariot, by Kesterton.

On SATURDAY, the 24th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong glass-fronted miniature brougham in good order.
1 second-hand strong palanquin office shigram in good order.
1 strong Victoria with removable coach box suitable for single horse.
1 bay arab 14 hands, quiet to ride and drive, goes well in single harness.
1 chesnut arab pony, goes well in saddle.

On SUNDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora Hill, next to Mr. Kane's bungalow, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first rate pictures and oleographs &c., &c., the property of J. MACLEAN, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF BAND INSTRUMENTS.

Under instructions from the Band President, 20th Bombay Infantry, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on SATURDAY the 24th instant, at 3 p. m., sell by Public Auction, at their rooms—

1 Euphonium, 1 altohorn, 1 French horn, 1 bass clarionet, 1 B-6 clarionet, 1 E-6 picolo.

On TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Napean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany square pianoforte, by Rose and Co., a handsome large clock, strikes hours and half hours, first-rate pictures and oil-paintings and oleographs, handsome table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich carpets, a strong glass fronted miniature brougham in good order, a strong 4 seated open carriage, a pair of handsome strong Kattiawar horses, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c, &c, the property of Prince SAMATSINGJEE.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale,

Bombay, October 21st, 1891. BENNETT & Co.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 20.

A FURTHER advance of ¼ per cent. took place in the price of Consols in London yesterday at 95½; and the market rates of discount were again put down ⅛ per cent. on short London Bills, and ¼ on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, at 2½ and 3 per cent., respectively. Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 107. The price of Bar Silver was unaltered at 44 9-16d. per oz; but Rupee Securities were ¼ per cent. higher in each denomination at £74⅛ for Fours, and £74¼ for 4½ per cents. In New York, the metal was ⅛ cent lower, at 96½, with demand Exchange on London half a cent higher, at 4·83¼ dollars. The Exchange Banks buying rate in London on India, at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 4⅞d. French Rentes in Paris were unaltered at 95¾; Exchange on London was a shade easier, at fcs. 25·28.

The Goat Skin Sale opened in London yesterday with a dull feeling, and prices were 1d. per lb. lower. The number of Goat Skins offered is 1,230,000; and 710,000 Sheep Skins will also be put forward at these sales.

The Wheat and Seed Markets were unchanged. Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet last evening, Surats easier, and Arrivals dull; the day's Sales having reached only 8,000 bales, inclusive of 400 East Indian. A further drop of 1-16d. took place in the price of ready Mid.-Uplands, making it 4 11-16d., and Arrivals were lower to the same extent in all positions, the extreme rates being 4 9-16d. for October deliveries, and 4 11-16d. for February-March. Surats were also 1-16d. lower in all grades of Broach, Dhollera, and Oomrawuttee, including Ginned in the last, but excepting Khandeish. The day's Imports were 6,000 bales. The Manchester Market was a shade lower.

The Receipts at the U. S. Ports continuing very heavy (yesterday's arrivals having been 83,000 bales—the largest on record in one day) ready Mid.-Uplands further gave way ⅛ cent., at 8 5-16 cents., while January Futures were 15 points lower, at 8·34 cents. The total Receipts of the new crop now compare as follows with those for the same period in the two preceding years :—

	1891	1890	1889
Mondays' Receipts...	83,000	74,000	54,000
Two days' do.	138,000	122,000	107,000
Since 1st Sept.....	1,550,000	1,549,000	1,395,000

Our local market for the staple has become dull in tone, but without any movement in rates; and rather more has been doing than of late, the total purchases of old stuff to-day aggregating 2,100 bales. Of these, exporters bought 400 bales each of Barsee, at Rs. 180; and Bhagulpore, at Rs. 160; while the Mills took 1,300 bales in all, consisting of 900 Karanja, at Rs. 160-62½; 200 Bengals, at Rs. 129; and 100 bales each of Pachora, at Rs. 157, and Joria, at Rs. 155 per candy.

WHEAT and SEEDS.—There has neen a steady feeling on both these markets to-day, a small export business having been done in the former, and a moderate business in the latter; but prices are unchanged for all descriptions.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton.....	1,349 bales.
Wheat.....	74,263 cwt.
Linseed.....	5,747 "
Rapeseed.....	3,497 "
Gingelly.....	1,350 "
Groundnuts.....	2,826 "
Castorseed.....	4,691 "

FREIGHTS are quiet in tone, but no lower in quotations; and no fresh engagement of importance has transpired to-day.

EXCHANGE, opening at 1s. 4 15-16 to 31-32 for Demand Bank Bills, has remained steady at the latter rate throughout the day; but there has been little doing in Bank Remittance, while Mercantile Paper has been very scarce at our quotations, which are as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand.	1s. 4 31-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic ...	1s. 4 29-32 to 15-16d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight...	1s. 5½d.	"
Credits 3 do.	... 1s. 5 5-32d.	"
Francs 3 do.	... 1·81	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been somewhat irregular to-day but weak on the whole, though in the afternoon the November account rate hardened to 105 7-16, the cash and next Settlement rates having been 105½ and 105 13-16, respectively. Eventually a decline of 1-16 per cent. on these rates was established, the cash price closing at 105 13-16. For the other denomination 105½ has been the nominal quotation.

SHARES have been very quiet again to-day, and our previous quotations held good, on all lines, with hardly any exceptions.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, OCT. 19.

The City Line steamer City of Dundee arrived here from Bombay this morning.

MARSEILLES, OCT. 19.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall arrived here yesterday evening.

LONDON, OCT. 19.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Forbes arrived here yesterday evening.

SUEZ, OCT. 19.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Matheson left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, this morning.

NAPLES, OCT. 19.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Manora left here yesterday evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, OCT. 19.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats easier.

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The Manchester Market has been a shade lower.

2¾ per cent. Consols for account...	95⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	95⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74½
4½ per cent. "	74¾
Bar Silver	44 9-16

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY NIGHT, OCT. 18.

10 p.m.	79·4

TUESDAY, OCT. 20.

6 a.m.	77·9
10 a.m.	83·4
2 p.m.	87·5
4 p.m.	84·4

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

OCTOBER 20.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

The Mauritius mail closes at Colombo at four p.m. on the 4th inst.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 20th October, 1891.
(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	20	1	14 p.m.	...	39
Suez.....	20	2	40 p.m.	...	15

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 20th October, 1891.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta.....	1	1	...	1
" Kurrachee	..	15	...	1
" Madras	..	16	...	1

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

KASHMIR.
BIRTH.

ABBOTT—October 12, at Srinagar, Kashmir, the wife of Major F. Abbott, 7th Bombay Lancers, of a son.

BOMBAY.
BIRTH.

HUGHES—October 16, at Poona, the wife of Walter C. Hughes, of a daughter.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1891.

AN English traveller conversant with the affairs of Eastern Africa, when recently asked what the East Africa Company is doing at Mombassa, answered, "marking time." This was explained to mean that the Company is waiting to see whether Government will get the House of Commons to give a guarantee for the capital required to make a railway from Mombassa to the Victoria Nyanza. Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Glasgow, once paid to the Company many compliments well calculated to be appreciated in the home of the Mackinnons, and committed himself with sufficient explicitness to the principle that the Company could do little for the fulfilment of its manifest destiny unless it were to construct this same railway. Accordingly, towards the end of last Session, Government put on the paper a vote for £20,000 for the cost of a survey for the line. But Sir William Harcourt, who was then trying to wear the boots of leader of the Opposition, thought fit to treat the proposal as contentious matter. It was then, by the action of the half-past twelve rule, prevented from coming on for consideration, and little more had been heard of it until an exceedingly doleful communication appeared in the *Times* at the end of last month, plainly intimating that the Company was getting so near the end of its resources that if Government any longer hesitated to come to its rescue by guaranteeing the railway, it would have to abandon its whole enterprise, and the East Africa Company would be a thing of the past. This would mean that Captain Lugard, who according to Lord Lorne, who writes very feelingly on this subject in the *Nineteenth Century*, has been busy "pacifying, quieting, and getting things into good shape on the northern shore," would have to return to Mombassa; and the Lake region would be abandoned to the Germans or to civil war. It appears that Lugard has with him a force of armed men. He lately came across a caravan including a consignment of fifteen girls who were being taken by Arab slave-drivers to some distant market for sale. The Arab leaders were seen to fly into the forest: Lugard's men were pushed forward into the woods, where they captured the Arabs, who swore that they had nothing to do with the convoy. A little further on, concealed in the woods, the girls were found and freed. This rescue of fifteen young women from slavery is adduced by the Marquis of Lorne as an instance of the good work being done by the East African Company in putting a stop to slavery. A railroad to Lake Victoria, giving the Company the command of its waters and of the Nile as far as Lado, would, the writer is convinced, place a broad track of civilisation across the roads of the slave-traders, and there would be no more slave running towards the East Coast. As the Egyptian Government has found to its cost, and as our experience in railway making near Suakim has taught us, it is one thing to lay down a railway in Africa, and quite another to keep it down. Where are the troops to keep order in the country through which the line is to pass? Where are the police? Who is to pay them? The best spears and the most swashing two-handed swords wielded by the Mahdi's Soudanese were made out of the rails lifted from the tracks of civilisation. Lord Lorne himself anticipates danger from the Arabs "if our action is paralysed"—that is to say, if the railway be not guaranteed and built. The object of the Arabs is of course to re-assert themselves in order to recommence the lucrative traffic in slaves. The honest traders who had the misfortune to fall in with Captain Lugard may not take the proper view of that gallant Captain's chivalry. Then there is the further danger of the natives positively refusing to be civilised, and deprived of their chief occupation—capturing slaves and selling them to Arab traders. Lord Lorne tells us that M'Wanga, the King of Uganda, has some tendency to imitate the King of Dahomey and his sanguinary ways. He adds it is true that this despot has visibly improved in his manners during the very short time that Captain Lugard has been able to devote to his reformation. It would be interesting to know the strength of the force which Lugard has to rely on if the reformation of M'Wanga does not prove more effectual than the efforts of the Germans in the South to reform the natives with whom they have been in contact. "With the Germans on the South," wrote Lord Lorne a few weeks before their defeat with the loss of guns and ammunition was announced, "with the Germans on the South working in good friendship, as they are doing with us, we shall be able to assure the people the good Government of which they stand in need."

The prospect in East Africa is not quite so bright as it was a few weeks ago, either north or south. We know what has happened to the German administrators whose Government has promised to give them the desiderated railway, and has meanwhile supplied them with machine guns and magazine rifles. On the east of Victoria Nyanza we have the admission of Lord Lorne that the once powerful and rich kingdom of Uganda is torn by civil war, the rival parties calling themselves, not Whigs and Tories, but the Protestant and the Roman Catholic parties. The French missionaries are striving to induce France to help them in maintaining the influence they acquired by giving timely succour to a Prince dispossessed by a Mahomedan intruder who was, in his turn, driven out. Since this time there have been, in Uganda, four parties in arms, each against the other. The orthodox African, who stands by the old Fetishes; the Mahomedan, with the Koran and dreams of houris; and the converts of the Roman Catholic and Protestant missionaries whose help is sought by pagans and Mahomedans, and who in their turn look to the French Congo State, and to the British East African Company, for moral and material support. If the railway be guaranteed there will be room to hope for better things. "Given peace and our presence, the country will right itself," says the writer in the *Nineteenth Century*, who as a director of the British East Africa Company is in a position to know exactly how things stand. Emin's old provinces, and the provinces of Usoga and Unjoro to the north of the lake, he tells us, are full of men and cattle, but he does not tell us whether they are still in the hands of the Mahdists. A good trade can be made with ivory, with gums, with cattle, and possibly with minerals, for export, and for imports there is supposed to be a large market for cottons, salt, and hardware. Without the railway it is admitted that little or nothing can be done. Will the House of Commons guarantee a line of which the dividends must for some time to come be taken out in philanthropy?

The House of Commons unfortunately has not yet become accustomed to the idea of State guarantees. India is too far off for the majority of members to concern themselves with the question whether the application of that principle to our railway polity has answered ill or well. Moreover, railways, as State enterprises, are somewhat in advance of the ordinary Parliamentary conception, and, as we have shown above, there are "lions in the way" which may have to be reckoned with. The Company's advocate in the *Times* argues, of course, from Indian analogies. He is sure to be told, if his case is echoed in Parliament, that only in exceptionally favourable years do the Indian guaranteed railways, as a whole, earn up to their guarantee. But the rejoinder should not be forgotten. The Indian railways would in one receut year have made a profit of over ninety lakhs instead of an actual loss of a hundred and seventy lakhs, if the capital had been originally raised at four per cent., the rate at which Government can now borrow money. Indian analogy, so far as it goes, is not therefore discouraging to the enterprise. If the line is made with a Government guarantee the capital will be raised on terms much more favourable than those on which all the older and the more prosperous of the Indian railways were financed. But the proposal cannot be laid before the House of Commons unless it is supported by reasonable proofs of its financial soundness. A mistake is made, therefore, by the *Times'* writer when he urges that a vote for a survey would be merely staving off the question. Eminent engineers, he says, are agreed as to the practicability of the line. But no eminent engineers, so far as we are aware, have gone over the country, and the traffic possibilities of the region, though they have no doubt been confidently enough summed up in the offices of the Company, must be methodically and independently ascertained if they are to make due impression upon Parliament. A narrow gauge line could, it is estimated, be laid down for eight hundred thousand pounds sterling. Earlier estimates put the cost enormously in excess of this, and as forty thousand pounds a year is now named as the annual subsidy which the Company would look for, it is evident that something not far short of double that expenditure is looked for. Admiral Fremantle, rejoicing in the short, sharp, and decisive work that was made of Vitu a year ago, and deeply impressed with the importance of the work that the Company is rendering to civilization and commerce, writes to the *Times* to say that it should be supported. But neither he nor any other contributor to the discussion has yet shown what are the financial prospects of a railway running through an as yet unsurveyed country. The Company and its advocates are making a mistake in allowing the impression to remain that whoever puts money in the enterprise, whether as an investor or as a British taxpayer, must be content to take out his dividends in philanthropy.

THE paragraph which we published yesterday, announcing the apparition to a crowd of Banias near Land's End of a new idol, dreamed of long beforehand by a pious youth of that community, is one more illustration of the truth of Sir John Strachey's remark that "the gates of the Indian Pantheon are always open." The evidential part of the story is, of course, beyond us. It has filtered, if the truth must be told, through the profane fingers of the police, who of course do not make themselves officially responsible for the statement that the idol rose from the shore. And after all the most interesting thing to us is not the idol, and how it came into existence, but the myth concerning it, and its eager reception by minds pre-disposed to believe it. Theosophy, we suppose, will be equal to the occasion, and now that Mrs. Besant has credited the late H. P. B. with having once created a duplicate diamond ring out of "material to be found in all atmosphere" the appearance of this new god upon the scene will pass as a quite ordinary event—as ordinary an event, for example, as Mrs. Besant's appearance at the Apollo Bunder will be early in December. The new idol, of course, is only at the beginning of its career. Luckily for it, it has cropped up in within the sufficiently sacred precincts of Walkeshwar, whose borders, however, will not need to be enlarged to give hospitality to the new comer, as those who believe in its authenticity talk of taking it to Mandvie. Others, it is painful to have to add, question its genuineness, and speak of it as the scoffing speak of the phenomena to which H. P. B. used to treat us. However, a shrine will need to be supplied for it, to replace the hospitality which has been afforded to it by a pious gentleman in the neighbourhood. Already, we suppose, an understanding has been come to as to which of the greater gods he is the incarnation of. But much more than this has to be thought of if its place in the pantheon is to be a prominent one. Sir Alfred Lyall—whose touch, by the way, does not here quite accord with the delicacy of his subject—has remarked somewhere that though the earliest start of even a first-rate god may have been exceedingly obscure, yet if he or his shrine make a few good cures at the outset, especially among women and valuable cattle, his reputation goes rolling on like a snowball. The god whose coming has just been acclaimed at Walkeshwar, however, starts with an advantage that scarcely any of the mofussil deities have enjoyed. He has been noticed in the newspapers.

A CORRESPONDENCE between Mr. J. H. Sleigh and the police authorities, which has been placed in our hands, reminds us that the gates of the Indian Pantheon, easy though it may be to open them, sometimes creak a great deal too loudly. Mr. Sleigh lives in Land's End Road, in the near neighbourhood of the pious gentleman who has given a temporary lodging to the new idol. To him and the inmates of his house this miracle has been a serious matter. High festival began early on Sunday morning, with a beating of tom-toms, a clanging of cymbals, and such noise as a Europe band could add to the best efforts of a crowd determined to make day and night hideous to everyone with ears. We have not heard if peace has since been restored to the distracted neighbourhood, but when Mr. Sleigh made his second appeal to the police yesterday morning he complained that the nuisance which began more than fifty hours before had not abated one jot, and he was confronted with the awful prospect of its continuance for five or six days longer. The police, as some other sufferers have found before, are powerless in the matter. With noise in the abstract the law will have nothing to do. The music of the temple may go on until people within hearing of it are distracted. Your neighbours, provided they keep off the Queen's Highway, may turn on the whole strength of a diabolic orchestra for the honour of the gods or the propitiation of devils, but that too must be endured, because the law has not given the police a reasonable discretion in dealing with noises that are a plain and abominable nuisance. A much too one-sided view of individual rights has been taken in the law as it stands. The liberty of one man ends, as Mill has said, at the point at which the right of another man begins; and surely the musical liberties of the people who are so busy with tom-toms at Land's End just now should be circumscribed by that most rudimentary of all civic rights—the right of everybody to sleep in peace until the crows become busy in the morning. We suspect that there must be not a few residents in the neighbourhood of Walkeshwar temple—Natives no less than Europeans—who would be glad to learn that the Police Act was likely to be amended so as to give the police a certain discretion for the protection of the public from intolerable nuisances of this kind. Such a discretion, for example, as would have empowered Mr. Gell to limit the rejoicings at Land's End to the waking hours of an ordinary day would suffice, and we should think it would be an easy matter so to draft an amending Section of the Act as to protect people from a terrible annoyance, without putting restraint upon the reasonable liberty even of noisy people to enjoy themselves and do honour to their gods. If no restraint is put upon the liberty which the law allows to one set of citizens to deprive another set of their night's rest, the consequences may some day be more serious than mere annoyance. A sick person might be done to death by a much milder infliction than that which Mr. Sleigh and his neighbours are enduring.

AT the beginning of the year we referred to the measures that the Maharajah Holkar had ordered to be taken for bringing up arrears in the State accounts, and for rescuing them from the confusion in which they had been for many years. The Maharajah's predecessor, despite his reputation for ruling the State on strictly commercial principles, was not a match for the intriguing and corrupt element in the administration; and these people of course found safety in keeping their accounts in disorder, and in never bring

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

DESTRUCTIVE GALES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, OCT. 20.

Renewed gales accompanied by rain-storms have prevailed in many parts of Great Britain during the last few days. Several wrecks attended with loss of life have occurred on the south coast of England. Thousands of acres in the Midlands and in Somerset are flooded, and a large number of cattle have been drowned in South Wales.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN CENTRAL ASIA.

PEKIN, OCT. 19.

Information has reached here that the Chinese frontier official in Central Asia met the Russian force descending from the Alai Plateau, near Murghabi. He protested on behalf of his Government against their entry into Chinese territory. The Russians, nevertheless, continued their advance, and afterwards divided their force, part going to Alichur and the remainder in the direction of the Great Pamir.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, OCT. 20.

The s. s. Assam, with the English mails of the 9th inst., left here for Bombay to-day, at 3 a.m.

The s. s. Arcadia, for Colombo and Australia, also left at the same hour.

AIDE-DE-CAMP TO THE GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

LONDON, OCT. 20.

Lieutenant Fremantle of the Coldstream Guards, has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to Sir Wm. Robinson, the new Governor of Hong Kong.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF AFFAIRS IN ZANZIBAR.

ZANZIBAR, OCT. 20.

General Mathews has been appointed the Sultan's Premier. The Sultan's privy purse has been fixed at three lakhs, the remainder of the revenue being applied to the maintenance of the police, harbour, and public works. All expenditure must receive the sanction of the Sultan, and Mr. Gerald Portal, the British Consul-General.

THE GOVERNOR ON TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDNAGAR, OCT. 20.

His Excellency and staff arrived at Ahmednagar at 2 o'clock, and was met by Mr. Waddington, Collector; Colonel Morse, commanding the troops; and Colonel Sharp, commanding British Infantry. The Governor inspected the guard-of-honour, furnished by the 8th Bombay Infantry, and shook hands with all those that were present to meet him, and drove to the Collector's house. His Excellency visited the Cotton Exchange in the afternoon; and was taken all over the Remount establishment by Captain Williamson. A dinner was given at the Collector's.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCT. 20.

The 27th Punjab Infantry, in reserve at Kohat now, will be withdrawn shortly for their march to Jullunder, there being no signs of disturbance on the Samana Range.

On the 1st November the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and No. 9 (British) Mountain Battery will be withdrawn from the Black Mountain. A small party of the above detachment has been left with Lieutenant Badcock at Baramula to escort the Gatling gun and ten thousand rounds of ammunition to Gilgit.

RECRUITS FOR THE BORDER MILITIA.

Among the trans-frontier tribes, recruiting has already begun for the Border Militia, excepting Akazai and Hassanzai.

THE 5TH GOORKHA REGIMENT.

The men of the 5th Goorkha detachment for Gilgit have had a trying march since leaving Abottabad, as snow at eight thousand feet elevation is lying now two hours before it was expected.

THE VICEROY ON TOUR.

The Viceregal party arrived at Domel yesterday afternoon, at 4-30. An escort of the 11th Bengal Lancers were in waiting at the Kohala Bridge, and accompanied their Excellencies to Domel. At Kohala, where the road joins the Jhelum and the river is crossed by a suspension bridge, were the first signs of preparation for their Excellencies, reception by the Kashmir State. The bridge was draped with red cloth and flags were hung out, while a short distance further on at Bursala tents were pitched and luncheon provided. Domel was gay with flags and bunting and triumphal arches along the roads. The highest peak at the head of Kinchin Gunga Valley is capped with snow. Captain Stewart of the Kashmir Residency Staff received their Excellencies at the dak bungalow which was prepared for their reception; near which tents were pitched for the rest of the party. A salute from the town of Muzzafarabad heralded the Viceroy's arrival. The 5th Goorkhas furnished a guard-of-honour. After breakfast to-day the party were to leave for Uri and halt there for the night.

DEPARTURE OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 20.

His Excellency Lord Harris, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Mr. S. W. Edgerly, C.S., Private Secretary; and Captain J. Fowle, A.-D.-C.; left here this morning by the G. I. P. Railway on a short tour to Ahmednagar and Sholapore. The departure was private. A few gentlemen were on the platform to see his Excellency off.

THE BELGAUM RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, OCT. 20.

Owing to the death of Brigade-Surgeon G. B. Mouat, the races which were fixed to be run off this evening has been postponed till to-morrow morning.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA CRICKET SEASON.

1890, one of the most successful cricketing seasons the Bombay Gymkhana ever had, has been followed by one of the most unsatisfactory in the history of Gymkhana cricket. While last year the Club were unusually strong, they have never been weaker than during the season just past. Unluckily enough nearly all the best batsman, whom for years past they have relied upon, left Bombay before the monsoon, either for some other station, or for home on furlough. More than half of last year's first eleven had gone in this way, and of those who remained two of the strongest players could not be said to be in the same form as they exhibited last year. Mr. E. E. Steel, who so successfully captained the team last year, devoted himself more to polo, and though he came forward and rendered valuable service in the heavier matches, and even, as will be seen from the tables below, was second highest on the list of bowling averages and third on the batting list with 22·25 runs per innings, a very good average for a man who did not practice regularly at the nets, it was a marked contrast to his average of last year, when he stood at the top with 46·60. Of Mr. Raikes the same may be said. Only in the most important matches did he come forward to lend his much-required services. In the first match against Poona and against the Parsees he was invaluable, but he could not be expected to exhibit the same play as last year. His bowling average, 12·77, is very different from that of last year, namely, 6·85 runs per wicket. Nor was Mr. Gould, who has hitherto proved a reliable bat, to be depended upon. He, nevertheless, played pluckily all the season through, and if his average is small compared with former years, he deserves credit for standing by the Gymkhana in its weakness. Mr. St. Paul has come well to the front this year. Last season he did not play in any of the leading matches, so that his average of 14·66 could not be considered at all brilliant. This year, however, he stands first with 32·4. Following him closely comes Captain Smith, a new member, who amply filled up one of the serious breaches in the regular playing eleven. Not only is he second in the batting list, but he has the highest aggregate, and the largest score of 68 which was made against Poona at Poona on 11th September. Captain Smith was also an excellent fielder. In the deep field he was a sure catch, and many a troublesome batsman was thus got rid of by him.

In bowling the Gymkhana has again been weak. Messrs. Steel and Raikes, and the Brothers Clark look well on paper, but as has already been stated the two former did not show the form they have displayed in the past, and had Messrs. F. and H. Clark not in a measure deserted the Y. M. C. A. to help the Gymkhana, they would have been weak indeed. In fielding, though the Gymkhana did very badly at the beginning, they shone up well towards the end. Mr. Johnson had charge of the wickets and proved of great service. In the Secunderabad match for instance, he did not allow a single extra. The following are the batting and bowling averages:—

BATTING AVERAGES.

Names.	Innings.	Times not out	Runs	Most in an Innings.	Average.
St Paul	6	1	162	63	32·4
Capt Smith	9	0	209	68	23·22
E E Steel	8	0	170	64	22·25
E F Nicholson	10	1	153	43	17·55
J D K Macbeth	5	1	80	22*	16·0
Johnson	5	0	59	36	11·8
N N Durrant	13	0	129	28	9·92
F Clark	13	0	116	34	8·92
Raikes	8	2	54	20	8·10
H Clark	9	1	61	22	7·62
A P Gould	7	0	52	16	7·42
W W Cookson	9	0	53	11	5·88
P W Rogers	11	2	42	11	4·66

Members who have played not less than 3 innings.

J Brooks	3	1	55	38*	27·5
Capt Steele	5	0	97	46	19·4
Dr Kilkelly	5	0	67	33	13·4
McCausland	3	0	37	25	12·33
J G Hojel	3	0	35	32	11·66
W C Gill	6	1	49	19	9·8
H Anderson	3	0	25	16	8·33
H Dunk	6	0	51	36	8·5
Dr Carson	7	0	42	23	6·0
A D Creagh	8	0	38	19	4·75
W E Young	4	0	11	6	2·71

* signifies "not out."

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Names.	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Averages
H Clark	341	148	23	17	8·70
E E Steel	396	196	19	22	8·90
F Clark	810	429	44	40	10·72
Anderson	316	127	11	11	11·54
Raikes	536	281	26	22	12·77
P H Rogers	686	287	32	22	13·04
W C Gill	316	127	14	11	21·22

INNINGS OF 30 AND UPWARDS.

Match.	Gymkhana.	Opponents.
XI. vs. XXII.	E F Nicholson, 43 C St Paul, 44*	
Indian Marine	F Clark, 33 J C Brooks, 38 J G Hojel, 32	
Military		Capt Steele, 46
Poona	C St Paul, 63	Capt Piers, 55* Maj Von Donop, 33
Byculla Club	H R Dunk, 36 Capt Smith, 35	E F Nicholson, 60
Parsees	E E Steel, 36 Capt Smith, 37	B D Gagrat, 93 D D Kanga, 46
H H the Thakore of Wadhwan's XI.	E E Steel, 64	
Islam C C		K S Ali, 50
Poona (return)	Capt Smith, 68 Dr Kilkelly, 33	Lieut Wilson, 80 Dr Trask, 66 Lieut Osborne, 31 Capt Randolph, 51
Secunderabad	C D Johnson, 36	

* Signifies "not out."

This table looks very different from that of last year. While no member of an opposing team during 1890, except on two occasions, when members who from the character of the match had been playing against their own team, managed to secure a score of 30 against the Gymkhana, this year the opponents' column is almost filled with them. Still notwithstanding their many defeats the balance is on the right side. Amongst the above, Captain Smith comes first, he having made three scores above 30 each, his highest score being 68. Mr. E. E. Steel follows him closely with 64, and then Mr. St. Paul with 63.

The following table will show at a glance the results of the season's matches with the scores on either side.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

Played 12, Won 3, Drawn 2, Lost 7.

Match.	Date.	Gymkhana. 1st Inns.	Gymkhana. 2nd Inns.	Opponents. 1st Inns.	Opponents. 2nd Inns.
1 XI vs. XXII	July 11	147 (9)		70	
2 Indian Marine	,, 30	180 (8)		95	
3 Military	Augt 1	55	91	131	13 (1)
4 Poona	,, 7, 8	137	106	182	121
5 Byculla Club	,, 19	131		132	76
6 Colaba Garrison	,, 22	54		104	
7 Parsees	,, 26, 27	131	30	197	106 (4)
8 H H the Thakore of Wadhwan's XI	Sept 7	172		81	
9 Islam C C	,, 12	66		126	
10 Poona (return)	,, 11, 12	179	138	292	21 (1)
11 Secunderabad	,, 26	146		78 (9)	
12 Hindus	Oct 3	104 (8)		41 (2)	

Results.—1, Won by 77 runs and 4 wickets; 2, won by 85 runs and 2 wickets; 3, lost by 9 wickets; 4, lost by 60 runs; 5, lost by 1 run; 6, lost by 60 runs; 7, lost by 142 runs; 8, won by 91 runs; 9, lost by 60 runs; 10, lost by 9 wickets; 11, drawn; and 12, drawn.

N. B.—The figures in brackets mean the number of wickets that fell in each innings.

SUMMARY OF ABOVE.

	Total Runs.	Total Wickets Fallen.	Average Per Wicket.
Gymkhana	1,867	152	10·30
Opponents	1,870	131	14·27

Highest score made in one innings by Gymkhana.....180 vs Indian Marine.
Lowest do. ..... 30 vs Parsees.
Highest do. opponents....292 by Poona.
Lowest do. do. .... 76 by Byculla Club.

The above shows at a glance the strength of the Bombay Gymkhana during the past season. Last year the Gymkhana had a total of 3,113 runs, against their opponents 2,342, and an average of 16·38 runs per wicket, against 8·33 of their opponents. Further comment is unnecessary. The figures speak for themselves.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LORD WOLSELEY, it is announced, is going to write an exhaustive review of Count von Moltke's "History of the Franco-German War" for the November issue of the "United Service Magazine." Meanwhile, continuing his sketch of Count von Moltke in that periodical, he makes the following addition to the stories of the great strategist: "Count von Moltke once asked an English officer how came it that Lord Wolseley objected so strongly to the proposed Channel Tunnel, when the whole French Army might be killed with sticks if it ventured to debouch from it. It was then explained to him that if ever made, it must be by a company bent on money-making, and could never be a purely Government affair; that our commercial interests and notions of liberty caused us to live in such a state of military unpreparedness that at any moment an enemy might possess himself of our end of the tunnel by the sudden descent of even a few thousand men near Dover. As soon as he took this in, he exclaimed: 'Then it must never be.' Upon another occasion, overhearing some of his officers criticising one of our small wars, he turned round and said: 'Gentlemen, you must remember that when the Eaglish make war their officers are not carried to the front in first-class railway carriages.'"

A CURIOUS conflict has occurred between the Judicial and Police Departments of New Orleans. The entire police force of the city is by law under the Police Board. The law creating the Recorder's Court provided for court officers detailed from the police force. The Judges did not deny the authority of the Board over the court officers, but resisted when it ordered them to wear uniforms. Four out of the five judges have yielded, but Judge J. A. Lardry, a determined ex-Confederate, refused to surrender. His court officers being removed and others sent in their places, he summoned the Chief of Police for contempt of court. The matter was arranged by restoring the old officers. When, however, these appeared in uniform by order of the Chief of Police the judge, telling them they were exclusively under his control, and that by wearing uniforms they had violated his orders, sent them to the Paris prison for twenty-four hours for contempt. The Mayor, upon receiving this information, suspended the Recorder. The latter intimated that he should hold court the following day as usual, as he did not recognise the Mayor's right to suspend him. The City Council met and ordered the release of the policemen, but the Sheriff, acting on legal advice, refused to liberate them. They, therefore, remained in gaol, and the judge intended, according to the latest news received, not only to hold court but also to punish the Police Board.

A CONTRIBUTOR to an American paper states that Monsignor Capel, the once distinguished divine and eloquent speaker, the original of Catesby in Disraeli's "Lothair," is now living in the capacity of tutor in the family of an Italian lady, on a ranche same seventy miles from Sacramento.

THE house in which the Finnish Diet meets at Helsingfors has been completed. It stands in a central position, and in general, what with the electric light, and the splendid warming apparatus, the clergy, the burgesses, and peasants may now, writes our Consul, carry on their triennial works with the greatest amount of comfort within its walls. This house was built from plans of native architects, and cost 47,000*l.* The site having cost 20,000*l.*, the whole expenditure was only 67,000*l.*

A DANISH writer, who has visited Tolstoi at his country seat, gives some interesting particulars about the novelist's nine children, and their opinions. The eldest son, aged 27, has taken the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and has accepted an official appointment on the State Prisons Board in order that he may avoid the appearance of too emphatically opposing his father's opinions, which he does not share. He is a musician and composer, inheriting an ardent love of music from his father. The next son, Ilija, is married, and lives quietly on his estate in the province of Tula. The third believes more in his father's doctrines than any other of the family. The eldest daughter, Tatjana, is no adherent to her father's teaching. She is artistic and paints well. The second, Mascha, has chosen her father's mode of life. Dressed as a peasant girl, she labours in the fields, and gives her leisure to working and caring for the poor. There are four younger children, the smallest of whom is three years old. Countess Tolstoi, notwithstanding the claims of this large family, finds time to attend to her husband's English correspondence. The Count receives letters in four or five languages, and always replies in that in which he is addressed. His daughters help to write the answers. The German letters are dealt with by a young gentleman of that nationality.

FOR the first time a "coloured" City Councilman was returned at the last election in Baltimore, Harry S. Cummings by name and a lawyer by profession. Through his modest, unpretentious demeanour he has won the way to the respect of his colleagues: but trouble began when Cummings, exercising the right of a councilman to appoint one person to a free scholarship in the Maryland Institure of Art and Design, selected a coloured youth. This institution receives an annual appropriation of 6,000 dollars for the expenses of these scholarships. Up to now there have been separate schools in Baltimore for the two races, and the directors fear to introduce the coloured candidate. Yet they do not wish to forfeit the subsidy received from the city. The only solution as yet suggested is the far from creditable one that a few liberal citizens should subscribe the 6,000 dollars, so that the institute can, without financial loss, break its contract with the city, and refuse to receive the negro.

THERE is something refreshing in the vigour with which American "college-bred women," to borrow the term from their own country, grapple with time-honoured problems. "Domestic duties," remarks Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, "are petty because we allow them to dominate us. The whole situation must be studied from the bottom, and the same patient and scientific method must be used as in interpreting an obscure fact in natural history, or in deciding a vexed question in the history of nations." This looks like business; if we have the scientific intellect arrayed against the machinations of the plumber and the shortcomings of the cook, the victory cannot long be in doubt. Mrs. Richards is addressing the "Association of Collegiate alumnæ," which has already indentified itself with the forward movement in domestic matters. It boasts a Sanitary Science Club, and has issued a manual on "home sanitation." In Boston its members have established a public kitchen, at which the cooking is done on scientific principles and in sight of the customers, "as an object lesson in methods and cleanliness."

IN Germany it was formerly the custom when a soldier or sailor of the standing army or the navy left the Fatherland to pronounce a fine of 200 marks or forty days' imprisonment in contumaciam against him. The authorities have now decided upon a more stringent course. The Correctional Tribunal in Dortmund has determined to punish such offenders when they return by a fine of one thousand marks, or in default imprisonment for four months.

HOUSE-LETTING customs in Palermo appear, from our Consul's report, to be curiously wanting in common sense. The rule is that all houses must be taken in the month of May for possession on the 1st of September following, after which date landlords abandon all hope of letting any property still without a tenant for another year. "A more inconvenient arrangement," says Mr. Stigand, "it is almost impossible to imagine, since the changing of houses and apartments (and the Palermitans change very often) takes place universally on August 31—that is generally one of the very hottest days of a hot summer." Only on one occasion, it appears, was this absurd regulation suspended. It was when the cholera was last raging that the municipality forbade people to change houses at the usual date; but great is the force of custom—the cholera scare being past, the Palermitan landlords and their tenants are reported to be coming back to the old system.

THE arrival is reported at St. John, New Brunswick, of "an extensive traveller" in the person of Mr. H. Western Edwards, of London. It is Mr. Edwards's delight, as his admirers express it, to be "continually on the wing," and it is noted that since his previous visit to St. John he had three times made the circuit of the globe, visiting in his wanderings almost every land. For twenty years Mr. Edwards, we are told, has been "globe-trotting in this fashion, keeping a copious diary of his wanderings. Besides this diary, however, he contrives by an ingenious device to obtain a sort of official record of the date of his appearances and reappearances in the various towns and cities through which he passes. One day in 1873, when sending a message from Mount Seelisburg, in Switzerland, the novel idea occurred to him, and he at once proceeded to put it into operation. Opening his diary, he handed it to the young lady in charge of the office and requested her to stamp it with the official date stamp. She readily complied with his request. Since that time, we are told, in every town he has visited Mr. Edwards has secured a similar favour from the postmaster or postmistress.

A VIENNA correspondent states that the once renowned *prima donna* Frau Wilt was killed on the 26th ult. by a fall from a window on the fourth storey of her residence. Under the Italianised name of Madame Vilda this lady will be recollected as a member of the company of the Royal Italian Opera, under the management of the late Mr. Gye in 1866, and again in 1874. Here, however, she achieved comparatively little success, partly no doubt owing to the fact that as an exponent of so-called dramatic roles she was necessarily placed in rivalry with no less popular an artist than the late Mdle. Titiens. In Germany and Vienna, however, from the time of her *debut* in 1865, at the age of 32, to within a few years ago, she was a great favourite, her principal parts being Fides in "Le Prophete," the Mother in Rubinstein's "Maccabees," Donna Anna in "Don Giovanni" (which she played at the centenary performance at Vienna) Semiramide, Valentine in "Les Hugenots." and Brunhilde in Wagner's "Die Walkure," Frau Wilt was born at Vienna in 1833, and was married to a well-known civil engineer, Herr Franz Wilt.

THE common roads and country highways of the United States are, we are assured by Mr. Gilmer Speed, in a condition similar to that which prevailed in England and other parts of Europe a century and a half ago. It is estimated that the tax which this defective means of communication entails on the American people is much heavier than the burden of the protective tariff. Mr. Speed is of opinion that if there is any lesson that the road making experiences of Europe teach his countrymen, it is that their common roads should be taken as much as possible out of the hands of the merely local authorities and administered by either the National or the States Governments in accordance with scientific knowledge and the needs of those who use these ways.

AN eccentric South of France lady, named Cabouret, has left, says a Paris correspondent, a fortune of 320,000*l.* to any Frenchman who may succeed in organizing a caravan of five hundred of his compatriots and penetrating farther than any one has ever done before into the wilds of Africa. The caravan may contain a larger number of persons, but whether it does or not, one-half of its entire number must be brought back safe and sound to France. The will is to be disputed by her relatives. A Toulouse correspondent says the testator was a fervent admirer of Cardinal Lavigerie, and though that the best way to kill the slave trade was to make Africa well known.

CONSUL STIGAND is "happy to state" that travellers now run little or no risk of capture by brigands in Sicily. Timid tourists may perhaps prefer to wait till the little risk becomes absolutely *nil*. Meanwhile it is some comfort to learn that highway robbery in that improving country is less common than elsewhere; though it is admitted that this is chiefly because relieving a wayfarer of his watch or purse is regarded by the descendants of Fra Diavolo as far too trumpery an affair for their attention. With them the object of "sequestration or capture," as Mr. Stigand puts it, is "ransome and not theft." Practically their prey is, we are assured, confined to the well-to-do landowner or merchant whose means are known; but as these gentlemen are very cautious, captures are now so scarce that only two or three have been reported at Palermo during the last three years.

FAR and wide throughout the land the chess clubs are extending their empire. Sussex has recently held its fourth annual congress, its roll of one thousand members showing an increase of more than a hundred on the year. In the whole of the south and south-east of England there is not, it is said, a single county which has not its recognised and successful chess organization. Coming north, Cumberland, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire are found, each with a separate organization, while York and Lancaster, in chess as in football the foremost counties in England, meet annually in mimic warfare over the chess board. It is only in the north-east that any gap remains to be filled up.

PRINCE TORLONIA having come to the help of his brother, Prince Paolo Borghese, the celebrated collection of pictures that belonged to the latter is not to be scattered, but is being removed to the little palace at the Porta del Popolo in Rome, the well-known Villa Borghese. In its present form the villa dates from 1782, whilst the old building and the fine grounds are of the time of Cardinal Scipio Borghese, nephew of Pope Paul V. The Villa Borghese formerly held the sculptures which Napoleon I. bought from the then Prince, the husband of his sister Pauline, and removed to the Louvre. In the present collection, the result of later discoveries, is Canova's figure of Pauline Bonaparte as Venus. Prince Torlonia took the name of his father-in-law.

THE Teheran correspondent of the *Daily News* is responsible for the following remarkable story—a story which reminds one of that of Ægeus and Theseus:—Some weeks ago a youth of twenty to twenty-one years old, dressed as a peasant, arrived at Teheran, and after wandering for a day or two presented himself at one of the Shah's palace-doors and asked to be introduced to Prince Naib-es-Sultaneh, his brother! The porters and the servants, thinking that he was out of his mind, began to chaff him. The youth persisting in his demand of seeing the Prince, the servants got out of temper and drove him away. He then told them that they would repent of their rudeness, because he was a Shahzadeh (Shah's son). Naib-es-Sultaneh, having somehow heard of the incident, sent for the youth. When the latter arrived the Prince asked him how he dared to call himself a Shahzadeh. "Because I am the son of the Shah," answered the peasant. "Shah's son! How?" "When the Shah," said the youth, "on his pilgrimage to Kerbella, some twenty-one years ago, alighted in our village he saw my mother, then a young girl, who pleased him and found grace in his eyes. His Majesty made 'Sigheh' her. ["Sigheh" is a temporary marriage contracted for a specified time. It may be for a few hours or for many years. Children born from the "Sigheh" have the same rights with those born from "Aghd," or proper marriage.] On leaving the place the Shah gave my mother a 'Destkhet' and a 'Nishaneh' [a royal writ and a token], and told her, 'If a boy is born let him come to me with these tokens, and I will acknowledge him.'" Upon this the youth drew out of his pocket a paper and a signet, and handed them to the Naib-es-Sultaneh. The Prince found the paper to be in the King's own handwriting, and the signet to have formerly belonged to the Royal Treasury. On close examination of the youth's physiognomy he observed that some lineaments of his face greatly resembled those of the Shah. Naib-es-Sultaneh believed the youth's story, and after dressing him in a princely manner presented him to the King. His Majesty, on hearing the young man's statement recollected the event and observed the resemblance which the youth bore to himself. He ordered that the youth should henceforth be acknowledged as Shahzadah, everything be supplied for his princely maintenance, and masters be appointed to give him a proper education.

DEPARTURE OF HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP MALABAR.

HER Majesty's Troopship Malabar, Captain J. G. Jones, will sail to-day for England with "P" Battery, R. H. A., and 79th Field Battery, R. A., and details consisting of 38 officers, 13 ladies, and 11 officers' children; 1,174 men rank and file, 35 women and 62 children. The following are the names of the officers:—

Col J H and Mrs Campell, Leinster Regt
Bde-Surg and Lt-Col and Mrs J B Hamilton, Beng Med Staff
Lt-Col C E Parker-Jervis, Durham L I
Major J Cooke, A P Dept
Major H H Costobodie, R H A
Surg-Major J A Gormley and sister, M Med Staff
Major and Mrs S Watson and two children, 79th Field R A
Surg and Mrs J Peterkin, Bo Med Staff
Surg J Asburne, M Med Staff
Capt and Mrs R C Foster and three children, Bo R A
Capt H Blackburn, East Kent
Surg and Mrs F D Elderton and child, Beng Med Staff
Capt F H Ward, P R H A
Capt J Leptroll, A P Dept
Surg E C Hore, I M S
Capt A T Baker, Beng R A
Capt J L Smith, 79th Field R A
Capt and Mrs W J Underwood, Beng R A
Capt A Young, Beng R A
Capt F J M Edwards, Bo S C
Lt G S Broome, Bo S C
Lt and Mrs A Pressey and two children, Beng S C
Lt F Vans Agnew, 79th Field R A
Lt E W M Norrie, Middlesex
Lt M Peake, P R H A
Lt F L Moore, Beng S C
Lt T R C Hudson, Beng R A
Lt C J N Morris, P R H A
Lt C W Clark, 79th Field R A
Lt T A Tavered, 79th Field R A
Lt C C Leverson Gower, Beng S C
Lt M F A Sexton, Beng S C
Lt W G Nisbett, M S C
Lt J J Jones Parry, Duke of Connaught L I
Lt and Mrs T S Roche, 21st Hussars
2nd-Lt T S Taverll, Beng S C
2nd-Lt M Coutts, Rl Scott Fus
2nd-Lt A W M Brodie, Seaforth Highlanders
Miss Sealbrook, M Nursing Service
Mrs E Cole and three children, widow of Lt Cole, Rl Irish Fus
Mrs A R Braid, wife of Capt Baird, Bo R A
Child of Capt T C Ross, Durham L I

THE INCOMING MAIL.

THE P. and O. Mail steamer Assam, with the English mails of the 8th instant, left Aden at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and is expected to arrive on Sunday morning. The Assam, which communicated with the Arcadia, which left London on the 2nd instant and Brindisi on the 11th, brings the following passengers:—

From London: Mr and Mrs E P Metcalfe, Mr J Phelps, Mr Turvet, Col R Studdy, Miss Marshall, Mr Gerard.

From Brindisi: Mr G Saville, Capt Stockley, Mr Beck, Captain H M Prior, Mr J Rollo, Mr H R Thurston, Mr Lucas, Mr H G Palliser, Mr C G Denne, Mr H C Streatfield, Mr J W de Tivoli, Mr Ramohanda V Madgavakar, Mr W C Clements, Mr Des Voeux, Mr R F Young, Mr Gibbs, Mr Schunenburg, Col F Ward, Mr Zahid Ali Khan, Mr and Mrs Gwylin, Surg-Capt Sundar, Mrs Somerville, Mr and Mrs T English, Dr K M Bhadurji.

For Kurrachee.—From London: Dr. and Mrs. Jennings.

For Madras (via Bombay).—From Brindisi: Mr and Mrs Lambert and two children.

THE S. S. ORIENTAL.

The extra steamer Oriental, which left London on the 3rd inst., may also be expected on Sunday at about 3 p. m. Her passenger list is appended:—

From London: Col and Mrs E A Fraser and infant, Miss Donkin, Mrs W Donkin and infant, Mrs H S Hutchinson, Miss Hutchinson, Mr and Mrs Geyer and infant, Mr Clement, Miss Flint, Mrs Hodding, Mrs Priestley and two children, Miss Liddell, Miss Macgregor, Mr and Mrs Rudstone Browne, Mrs Jardine and infant, Miss Abott, Mr Holwey, Mr Harway and family, Mr and Mrs J R C Nicolls and family, Mrs Preston, Mrs F Venning, Mr and Mrs H J A Bowden, Miss Annesley, Mrs Maitland, Mrs Dillon, Mrs Newman, Mrs E Dobbs, Mrs Kerr and family, Mrs G Rowlandson and family, Mrs Mackinnon and family, Dr and Mrs Grayford and child, Mr and Mrs Wait, Miss Powlett, Miss M Powlett, Mrs Spencer, Mrs L G Tyrell and infant, Miss Laurie, Mrs Frank Clarke and infant, Miss Grant Jackson, Mr L Laurence, Mr and Mrs F G Lynde, Miss Lynde, Mrs Gracey, Mr Hogge, Mr Coulam, Mr C S Cole, Mr Wildeblood, Mr Seymour Wood, Surg F Treherne, Mrs Shelstone and two boys, Miss and Master Gilbert, Mr Stafford Smith, Miss Duxbury, Miss E Linde Smith, Major Chalmers, Mr Williams, Mrs Cotton and child.

From Marseilles: Mr and Mrs Smith, Capt Franks; Mr and Mrs Laidlaw and family, Mr and Mrs D R Lyall, Mr Moran, Mrs Vernon Schalch, Mrs Chas Moore, Mr and Mrs A R Birks, Col and Mrs Spring, Mr and Mrs G D Lauder, Mrs J P Greany and infant, Col Leach, Mr and Mrs W L Thomas, Mrs C Evitt Frost, Surg and Mrs Charles and child, Mr and Mrs Percy Benn, Mr and Mrs Farlow, Capt Hext, Mr and Mrs E Gibson, two Misses Stuckey, Mr W H Wood, Mrs East, Rev H O Moore, Mrs E Money, Mrs F W R Cowley, Mrs F Giles and child, Mr C H Buckland, Sir John Edge, Mr C W Burn, Mr J J Maclean, Mr and Mrs E C Ludlow, Miss McLean, Mrs Roberts and infant, Mr W Murray, Lieut and Mrs Phillips, Mr and Mrs Izat, Mrs Barwell Warden, Col T Davison, Mr Stainforth, Mr Russell, Mr Boileau, Mr and Mrs L Lawrence, Mr and Mrs S R Arthur, Col Hickman, Mr R Aitken, Mr J Duff, Mr P Grays, Mrs J C White, Mr A H S Reid, Father Briscoe, Mr R Hadenfeldt, Surg-Major Sanders, Mrs Hathaway, Surg H C Arnim, Mr F Prange, Mr and Mrs J O Miller and infant, Mr Goldring, Mr and Mrs Miller, Col Hunter, Col and Mrs Prinsep, Mr and Mrs P C Lyon, Mr Cohen, Mr I B Ferry, Mr Graham Watson, Mr G Sparkie, Mr J B Burnett, Mr F Verner, Mrs E Money, Capt J W Hogge, Mr Ryan, Major Beaver, Mrs Cotton's governess and child, Capt Agnew, Mr Murling, Mrs Theodore Thomas, Miss Thomas, Miss Marshall, Miss Bell Irving, Mr C E Samuels, Mr C Richardson, Mr W Murray, Mr and Mrs J W Russell, Mr C B Young, Mr Wutzler, Mr C Sharpe, Mr and Mrs H Hastings, Mr and Mrs Ballantyne and family, Mrs Coxhead, Col J Gataore, Mr C H Moore and valet.

From Gibraltar: Miss Carr.

For Kurrrachee.—From London: Miss Kemp, Major and Mrs F B Peele. From Marseilles: Mr and Mrs Wood.

For Madras.—From London: Mr and Mrs W Merritt and family. From Marseilles: Mr and Mrs Young.

THE CENSUS RETURNS.

THE following statement of population according to the final totals of the 1891 Census was published in a Government Resolution last evening:—

Districts.	Population.
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.	
Northern Division—	
Ahmedabad	921,712
Kaira	871,589
Panch Mahals	313,417
Broach	341,490
Surat	649,989
Thana	904,868
Total	4,003,065
Central Division—	
Nasik	843,582
Khandesh	1,460,851
Ahmednagar	888,755
Poona	1,067,800
Sholapur	750,689
Satara	1,225,989
Total	6,237,666
Southern Division—	
Belgaum	1,013,261
Dharwar	1,051,314
Bijapur	796,339
Kanara	446,351
Ratnagiri	1,105,926
Colaba	509,584
Total	4,922,776
Sind—	
Karachi	564,880
Shikarpur	915,497
Upper Sind Frontier	174,548
Hyderabad	918,646
Thar and Parkar	898,203
Total	2,871,774
Bombay City	821,764
Total	18,857,044
Native States	8,059,314
Grand Total	26,916,358

AMONG the last party transported to Siberia was Victor Gadnerko, an Inspector of the Moscow police, who has been deprived of his civil right and exiled to Tebolsk. He is punished, our St. Petersburg Correspondent tells us, for having ordered the administration of the knout to persons of the peasant and burgher class. Knouting is a customary, albeit an illegal, operation.

OLD-TIME NAVAL PUNISHMENTS.

OLD-TIME naval punishments were as curious as they were severe, and a glance at some of them is entertaining. Prescription has preserved many of the usages for the punishment of crime in the navy, handed down from the earliest times, and enforced by a succession of admirals; some of these have been perpetuated by statute law, some, under the name of customs of the navy, are still applicable to minor offences.

The most ancient code of regulations is that of Richard I., when he marshalled his great fleet for the Holy Land. In a council of nobles he chose and appointed certain great officers to be justiciaries over the combined navy of England, Normandy, Brittany, and Poictou, and delivered his charter to them as follows:—Know all men that we, with the aid of upright counsellors, have laid down these ordinances; whoever shall commit murder aboard ship shall be tied to the corpse and thrown into the sea; if a murder be committed on land, the murderer shall be tied to the corpse and buried alive; if any man be convicted of drawing a knife for the purpose of stabbing another, or shall have stabbed another so that blood shall flow, he shall lose a hand; if a man strike another with his hand, he shall be ducked three times in the sea; if any man defame, villify, or swear at his fellow, he shall pay him as many ounces of silver as times that he has reviled him; if a robber be convicted of theft, boiling pitch shall be poured over his head, and a shower of feathers shaken over to mark him, and he shall be cast ashore at the first land at which the fleet shall touch. And all the crews were sworn to observe these constitutions, and to obey the commands of the justiciaries.

Similar punishments for similar offences existed in the navy for many centuries afterwards, reordained on the fitting out of each successive expedition.

The Royal Navy itself, as a standing permanent force, was inaugurated by Henry VIII. by ordering the construction of the "Great Harry" at a cost of £14,000 (in 1488), a wonderful work for the shipwrights of that day.

She was properly speaking the first man-of-war in the Royal Navy. Henry built many vessels of war, the principal being the "Henri Grace de Diew," of

THE MACIVER LINE AND CHEAP PASSAGES.

About two years ago, when the agitation for cheaper passages between India and Europe was at its height, we had occasion to refer to what Messrs. D. and C. MacIver, proprietors of the MacIver Line of steamers, were doing to meet that much-felt want. They began by fitting up their fleet of cargo steamers to accommodate passengers, and so comfortable and roomy were the cabins, while the rates were so moderate, that the line at once sprang into popularity, and their steamers never sailed to India, or from it, without being full of passengers. So heavy was the traffic that the Messrs. MacIver began to consider the advisability, necessity even, of building new vessels to add to their fleet. It was accordingly decided to construct four large steamers, fitted up specially for passengers. The first of these, the s. s. Ruthenia, under the command of Captain Edwin Billinge, arrived in Bombay on Monday from Liverpool, *via* Karachi, with 77 passengers, eleven more than her full complement. Seventy-seven may seem a small number of passengers for such a large vessel as the Ruthenia, which is 436 feet long, with 48 feet breadth of beam, 29 feet 1 inch depth of hold, a displacement of 11,000 tons, and a full dead-weight capacity of 7,000 tons. But it is easily explained. Messrs. MacIver have been most liberal, even extravagant, in the accommodation they have given to passengers. The cabins are not the small, cramped boxes, usually partitioned off in vessels, but large, airy, neatly furnished rooms. The berths are long and broad, each cabin is fitted with two new patent washstands, which fold up, and, therefore, give more room for moving about. The cabins are fitted with electric light, which can, during the entire night, be turned on and off at will. When engaging berths passengers usually endeavour to secure outside cabins. In the Ruthenia the inside cabins are as good as the outside, so far as ventilation is concerned, for they are so planned that they catch the headwind which every vessel makes more or less, as it rushes along. The saloon is spacious, brightly and elegantly furnished. The furniture is of chastely carved oak, the Broadwood piano to match being in handsome oak frame. The walls are inlaid with hand-painted satin and snakewood panels. The ladies' cabin is a comfortable inviting chamber on the upper deck; but the smoking-room is the most luxurious of all. It is handsomely upholstered in green leather, the walls are of various kinds of white and coloured marble, engraved and gilded, while the floor is inlaid with blocks of dark and light India rubber. The bathrooms are spacious and well finished; indeed, the comfort of passengers has been attended to in every detail, the ship carrying both doctor and stewardess. The vessel is fitted up throughout with electric light to meet the requirements necessary for travelling through the Suez Canal by night. She is provided with triple expansion engines; on her trial trip she made fourteen and a half knots, but during the voyage which from Liverpool to Karachi occupied twenty-three days, a mean speed of 12 knots was maintained. Of course it must be remembered the Ruthenia was on her first voyage, when the engines can never be expected to work smoothly. Fifteen knots will, it is expected, be her full speed when the engines are in proper working order. Following the Ruthenia will come her sister-ship the Lucana, built at Sir W. G. Armstrong Mitchell and Company's yard, Liverpool, and two others on the same lines now being built at Belfast will be called the Isania and Ionia. Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Company are the Bombay agents for this magnificent fleet of steamers.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 19.

The shooting to-day, on the whole, was of an indifferent character.

Havildar Itt Mehtar, 10th Infantry, in the "Nowanugger Stakes," succeeded in making possible—the first possible which has been put up with rifle at this meeting. Naik Abaiz Nur Mahomed, of the same corps, made 32 points.

The 10th Infantry fired well to-day in Match 28, "Revolver Prize," distance 30 yards. Subedar-Major Amir Khan, 13th Infantry, made 29 points, and Subedar Sadu, 13th Infantry, 26 points.

Match XXIV.—"The Champion Contest, first stage." For the Bo P R A Bronze Medal. Distance, 200, 300, 500, 600, 700, and 800 yards. 27 prizes at each distance varying from Rs. 30 to Rs. 5.

Oct. 20.

The real meeting of the three Native Infantry Regiments continued to-day. Several matches were fired off. In the "Poona Stakes," open to officers, the Subr-Major of the 13th Infantry secured 26 points, 4 other officers made 23. In the "Champion Contest" the 500 and 600 yards were completed, only 700 and 800 yards remained to be fired off which will be competed to-morrow.

In this year's Rifle Meeting no sighting shots are allowed, but in place of this there is a pool target on each range, a competitor therefore has the opportunity of gauging the wind and regulating his sights with a few shots at the pool before he fires in any of the regular matches. The doing away with sighting shot shuts the door against fraudulently-inclined markers and register-keepers, for now the registers of the scores made by the competitors on each range might very easily be checked, shot for shot, with the register kept by the man in the butt.

A SCHOOL-GIRL'S COMPLAINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Would you or some one who reads your paper be so kind as to tell me if there is a power above the head-mistresses of Girls' Schools in Bombay, to whom I might send my complaint, and who would be likely to set matters right for us girls? The hours for attendance in all schools in Bombay have always been from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and then we leave off for one hour, then work again from 2 p. m. to 4 p.m.

Quite lately, in the school which I attend, we have been made to come in at a quarter-to-ten, and again at a quarter-to-two, and are dismissed at half-past four. This means an hour extra work in school for us, which none of my friends attending other schools have. Besides making us get home later it takes away the inclination for a walk, as we come home very tired and fit for nothing. I think it would be very nice if those who have the power would make the heads of our school return to the old hours, and not continue to work us as hard as they possibly can.—Yours, &c.,

Bombay, 17th Oct. MAUD.

RAINFALL ON THE G. I. P. R. LINE.

The following is the total return of rainfall at the undermentioned stations for the week ending Friday 16th October, 1891 :—

	In. cts.			In. cts.
Jabalpur	75	85	Nassick	22 79
Raver	26	12	Deolalee	19 93
Nimbera	35	12	Ghoti	81 39
Bhadli	32	55	Nargaon	28 49
Jalgaon	46	46	Warrengaon	35 95
Sirsoli	34	42	Hoodgi	19 21
Mhasawad	34	26	Mohal	25 25
Mahejt	30	75	Madha	19 28
Pachora	27	73	Barsi Road	20 55
Kasgaon	31	95	Keim	15 12
Naldongri	24	70	Jeluri	15 75
Challisgaon	28	0	Pomalwari	15 86
Nandgaon	20	48	Dexal	13 71
Munmad	23	19	Lanowli	179 96
Lassalgaon	15	57	Dhond	15 39
Kerwadi	15	79	Talegaon	28 91

Of the two medals to to be given by Russia to the French sailors in remembrance of their visit to Cronstandt, that of the officers is in gold and bears on the obverse, in enamel, a man-of-war sailing on the high seas, and in Russian the following inscription: "A token of remembrance for the French fleet, S.P.B." (i.e. St. Petersburg). The reverse has an anchor of hope with the date 2nd July, 1891, and above the French and Russian flags are crossed. A smaller silver medal for the sailors bears a man-of-war with the inscription: "Vive la Marine Francaise," and on the reverse a wreath surrounded by the words: "Souvenir de Russie, 1891."

The Emperor of Austria arrived at Reichenber on the 1st inst. morning and was received with great enthusiasm throughout his journey from Prague. During the night two small bombs charged with nitro-glycerine exploded at a railway bridge over which the Imperial train had to pass near Rosenthal, but the explosion having occurred several hours before the Emperor was expected, it seems not likely to have been intended to injure him personally.

SECOND SESAME FORECAST REPORT.

The general estimates of the second sesame crops up to 5th October are certified as under :—

The appended statement compares the area figures for the current year with the average and those for the previous year. It includes details of the kharif crop and of the rabi crop as far as it has been sown. The total area (612,000 acres) under sesame in the British Districts and the Native States, including Baroda, is slightly above last year's area, the slight increase being mainly due to abnormal increase in Halar Prant of Kathiawar. Except in the Deccan and in two districts in Sind the decrease is general.

Gujerat.—Area 56,700 acres, or 22 and 24 per cent. respectively, below average and that of the previous year. Of the total area, Ahmedabad has 37, Panch Mahals 27, and Broach 20 per cent. The decrease is attributed in the North to lateness of sowing rain and in the south to excessive moisture, which rotted early sown crop, necessitating resowing. Some of this decrease is expected to disappear when rabi sowings, which are in progress, are completed. Kharif crop in flower and condition fair to good in Ahmedabad and Broach, and good in Kaira, Panch Mahals, and Surat. Slight injury by insects is reported from Panch Mahals.

Gujerat States.—Area 297,000 acres, of which 61 per cent. in Kathiawar and 14 per cent. in Baroda. As in British Districts, the decrease is general except in Halar, and is attributed to the same cause. In Baroda, where rain is urgently wanted in Kodi and Okhamandal, condition is fair. In Cutch, the crop suffered for want of moisture; but the recent fall is likely to improve it. Elsewhere condition good.

Deccan.—Area 113,000 acres, of which 59 per cent. is in Khandeish and 28 per cent. in Nasik. Though the area is above that of the previous year, it is still below average by 29 per cent. The increase is due to favourable rain for sowing. Last year's good prices were also an inducement to increase the area. In Khandeish, like Gujerat, excessive moisture injured the crop, which, where rotten, had to be ploughed up. Condition fair to good; the early sown crops being reaped. Damage by insects is reported from Nasik, where the crop is otherwise good. In Ahmednagar, the crop is fair and elsewhere middling.

Karnatak.—Area 9,900 acres, or 61 and 72 per cent. respectively, below that of the previous year and average Rains too late to allow the usual area being sown. The crop, where sown, suffered from drought. Recent showers are likely to improve the crop to some extent. Condition not good. The same remarks apply to the Karnatak States, which have 5,200 acres under sesame. Some small sowings may still take place.

Konkan.—Area 25,000 acres, of which 3-5ths in Ratnagiri, and the remainder divided between Thana and Kolaba. The decrease is slight and may partly be accounted for by the exigencies of rotation and partly by the fact that, owing to the short sowing season, sesame was neglected for the more important rice crop. The crop is in fair condition.

Sindh.—Area 100,000 acres, or slightly above that of the previous year, but 19 per cent. below average. The increase is mainly due to a larger area having been sown in Upper Sind Frontier, where early kharif crops were destroyed by locusts. Crop fair, except in Hyderabad and Khairpur, where it suffered from high winds and early subsidence of canal waters.

District or State.	Total Acreage.			Increase or Decrease per cent. during 1891-92 over or below.	
	1891-92	1890-91	Average (5 years ending 1889-90).	1890-91	Average.
BRITISH DISTRICTS.					
GUJARAT.					
Ahmedabad	21,390	30,774	31,096	-30·49	-31·21
Kaira	5,900	7,371	6,452	-18·76	-7·16
Panch Mahals	15,528	20,862	18,845	-25·56	-17·60
Broach	11,717	12,878	13,589	-9·01	-13·77
Surat	2,106	2,812	2,850	-25·10	-26·10
Total	56,731	74,700	72,832	-24·05	-22·10
DECCAN.					
Khandesh	67,709	67,069	88,070	+0·95	-23·11
Nasik	32,241	25,127	35,267	+28·32	-8·57
Ahmednagar	9,201	7,340	13,968	+25·35	-34·12
Poona	265	3,057	16,447	-91·41	-98·38
Sholapur	4,134	3,691	7,098	+14·30	-41·75
Satara	91	119	215	-36·91	-56·27
Total	113,647	106,373	161,065	+6·83	-29·44
KARNATAK.					
Belgaum	1,717	2,570	6,727	-33·18	-74·47
Bijapur	4,510	14,615	21,883	-69·20	-79·38
Dharwar	3,722	8,317	7,34-	-55·24	-49·34
Total	9,949	25,502	35,955	-61·98	-72·32
KONKAN.					
Thana	4,590	5,231	5,532	-12·25	-17·02
Kolaba	5,53-	5,998	6,427	-1·17	-13·92
Ratnagori	14,822	15,196	16,297	-2·45	-9·01
Total	24,945	26,025	28,256	-4·14	-11·71
SIND.					
Karachi	3,768	5,136	6,582	-26·63	-42·75
Hyderabad	41,53-	42,116	43,392	-1·39	-4·29
Shikarpur	10,385	10,072	22,159	+3·10	-53·13
Thar and Parkar	6,941	8,149	*10,165	-14·82	-31·71
Upper Sind Frontier	37,790	30,938	41,340	+2·211	-9·67
Total	100,414	96,414	124,138	+4·14	-19·11
Total British Districts	305,686	329,044	422,246	-7·09	-27·60
NATIVE STATES.					
GUJARAT.					
Baroda	43,373	Not a	vailable	...	...
Kathiawar	181,818	166,373		-9·28	...
Cutch	4,691	6,232		-26·17	...
Other States	67,240	86,393		-22·17	...
Total	297,032	...		...	...
DECCAN.					
Satara Jaghirs	1,183	1,290		-8·29	...
Akalkot	97	78		+24·35	...
Total	1,280	1,368		-6·43	...
KARNATAK.					
Kolhapur	718	944		-23·94	...
Other S. M. States	4,551	8,999		-49·42	...
Total	5,269	9,943		-47·00	...
KONKAN.					
Sawantwadi	2,156	29,82		-28·70	...
Other States	175	194		-9·79	...
Total	2,301	3,176		-27·55	...
SIND.					
Khairpur	802	904		-11·28	...
Total Native States.	306,684	...		...	...
Grand Total	612,370	...		...	...

Not available

Average for 3 years only.

Carlyle's denunciation of the idle pumpkin-eating "Quashee" of the West Indies has long ago been found out to be a gross libel; but certain timid persons have said of his black brother in the United States, "Wait till he is educated a little, and then you will see how superior he will think himself to all honest work." By way of testing this prophecy, "The Tradesman," an organ of Southern manufacturers, published at Chattanooga, has addressed a circular of inquiries to employers of coloured labour throughout the South. The answers, as coming exclusively from white witnesses are especially interesting. While thirty-five employers, representing 1,441 negro workpeople, express a preference for white labour, twenty-seven employers of 1,379 negroes "see no difference in capacity" between the white and black races, and forty-nine employers of 3,214 negroes "prefer them to white men in the same capacity." It is added that 109 employers of 6,709 negroes declare without qualification their intention to continue to employ them, sixteen expressed doubt as to what they will do, and seventy employers of 2,413 state that their coloured labourers are "steadily increasing in efficiency."

At Clermont-Ferrand—for ever famous in association with General Boulanger's false wig and blue spectacles—there lives—so Mr. Fred Whymper tells us—a most sagacious dog. He is the property of a restaurant keeper, and when his master wants a pipe, tobacco, knife, fork, or spoon he fetches the right article at the word of command. This, however, is no more than our old friend the "learned pig" has been wont to do; but it is further said that when anybody happens to say in the hearing of the Clermont-Ferrand dog "I feel cold in the feet," the animal will immediately fetch for him a pair of slippers. Mr. Whymper confesses that he hesitates to believe the assurance that when the mistress of the house is looking for the scissors, without orally making known what she is in search of this dog will guess her object, and forthwith the scissors are brought.

Volapuk, which appears to be almost forgotten among us, has still warm friends in the States. At a recent convention of the American Volapuk Association, held at Chatauqua, it was stated that the Boston School Committee gave it place among the studies at the evening High Schools. A collection of books and periodicals printed in Volapuk was exhibited. They included grammars and dictionaries for speakers of forty different languages, religious works, the Gospel of St. John, and the Proverbs translated directly from the Hebrew, calendars, almanacs, programmes, menus, dance lists, and forty-seven different periodicals, some of which had been issued uninterruptedly during seven or eight years.

ROVERS' F. C. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

On Monday evening, by moonlight, the members of the Rovers' Football Club held some athletic sports, which proved highly successful. The following are the results :—

100 YARDS FLAT RACE.

J. Powers 1
A. C. Owen 2
A. Brown 3

KICKING THE FOOTBALL.

J. Powers 1
C. Brown 2

350 YARDS FLAT RACE.

A. Brown 1
J. E. Lauder 2
J. Allan 3

200 YARDS "DRIBBLING" RACE.

To be run round four markers, at 25 yards, from each other and back again in the same way. Run off in heats of four entries each. Each to run dribbling a football :—

(First Heat.)

A. Brown 1
J. E. Lauder 2
T. Derry 3

(Final Heat.)

A. Brown 1
J. E. Lauder 2
T. Derry 3

HOP-STEP-AND-JUMP.

A. C. Owen 1
J. Powers 2

3 CONSECUTIVE JUMPS.

A. C. Owen 1
J. Powers 2

700 YARDS.—HANDICAP.

G. W. Claridge, (30 yards start) 1
J. E. Lauder, (30 yards start) 2
T. Derry, (scratch) 3

"THROWING IN" THE BALL FROM THE TOUCH LINE.

G. Cox 1
J. Allan 2

THE NATIVE PASSENGERS SHIPS ACT.

Dr. Pedro Alcantara, a Brazilian Portuguese, who was medical officer in charge of the s.s. Deccan, which arrived here from Jeddah on the 6th instant, with 1,119 pilgrims on board, was charged before Mr. Richardson, at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, with omitting to write up his diary as required by Section 44 of the Native Passengers Ships Act of 1887. The charge was preferred at the instance of Mr. W. Boylette, Passenger Inspector attached to the Customs Preventive Service, who had, as usual, boarded the Deccan on its arrival in the port, and found the defendant's diary, on inspecting it, irregular and incomplete, the number of dead and sick people not being properly registered. The defendant, it appeared, was a licensee of the Surgeon-General, who had authorised him to proceed in medical charge of pilgrim ships. In his defence, he pleaded that he daily submitted a report to the captain of the ship regarding the health of and casualties among the passengers. The Magistrate observed that the law required him to keep his own diary properly, notwithstanding his daily reports to the captain; and fined him Rs. 50 for his omission to do so.

INDIAN PATENTS.

Applications in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed during the week ending 10th October 1891, under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 :

August Reidniger, Manufacturer, of Augsburg, in the Kingdom of Bavaria and German Empire, for "improvements in ventilating apparatus."

Albert Abegg, of Zorich, in the Republic of Switzerland, for "improvements in picking band fastening for looms."

Thomas Wilson Anderson, of 5, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, Merchant, for "improvements in punkah actuating mechanism or apparatus."

Isaac Shone and Edwin Ault, both of Great George Street Chambers, Parliament Square, Loodon, S W Civil and Mining Engineers, for "improvement in and connected with the ventilation of drains and sewers."

Pierre Faure, commonly known as Pierre Paulin Faure, of 5, Place du Champ de Foire, Limoges, France, Engineer, for "an improved machine for decorticating remie and other textile plants."

Arthur Thomas Collier, of St. Alban in the county of Hertford, England, Gentleman, for "improvements in telephonic transmitters."

Eugen Reverdy, of No. 14, Am Markt, Bremen, in the Empire of Germany, Factory Manager, for an "improved machine for decorticating grain."

J D Pallonjee, Merchant, Residing in Bombay, Fort, Hornby Road, No. 141, for "improvements in the construction of the English violin for adapting it to Indian music."

George James Bellamy Rodwell, Herbert Canning Secord, and Samuel John Moore, of the City of Toronto, in Canada, Gentlemen, for "an improved sign, letter or symbol."

DEAD-LETTER OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

The following articles are held in detention in the Dead Letter Office, Bombay, which will be disposed of by auction unless claimed within six months :—

N.B.—Unaddressed, unclaimed or refused articles are omitted.

Packets addressed to England or Foreign countries intercepted for not fulfilling the prescribed conditions.

Address on article.	Particulars of contents.	Reasons of non-transmission to destination.
Pique, Mrs S, Dover	Five gold embroidered caps and a necklace of beads	Not *bona fide* sample of merchandise (a).
Robertson, Mrs, Birmingham	Three aprons	Do.
Hanson, Mrs J W, Lancashire.	Six silk handkerchiefs and seven photos.	Do.
Donovan, W A, Plymouth.	Four sleeve links of silver.	Do.
Koest, Mrs, Liverpool.	Tea cosey	Do.
Hurst, Miss, N V C, Lancashire.	Two silk handkerchiefs.	Do.
Comyn, Col, Ballindery	Pair of slippers	Do.
Hill, T A, Nottingham.	One guernsey	Do.
Connolly, J, London	Iron screws	Closed against examination of contents (b).
Geigy & Co, Basle, Suisse.	Yellow powder	Exceeding the prescribed limit of weight (c).
Bayer & Co, Germany.	Do.	Do.
Nieuderer and Co, Batavia.	Sample cuttings of dungree cloth.	Do.

(a) Clause 171, (b) Clause 161, and (c) Clause 173, of the Postal Guide for April 1891.

Note.—All communications relating to the above should be addressed to the Manager, Dead-Letter Office, Bombay.

The curious discussion on the question of children's prayers is continued in "The Jewish World." Some devout persons have, it appears, been shocked by the fact that Jewish children "gabble over their prayers," evidently with no devotional spirit or even understanding of the meaning of the Hebrew words. Can this, it is asked, do good? It has been suggested that young people should not be allowed to repeat any portion of the liturgy with the sense of which they are not perfectly familiar; but, on the other hand, it is observed that a large proportion of adult Jewish worshippers would find this test rather embarrassing. A devout and learned correspondent points out that the root of the matter obviously lies in the culpable neglect of the study of Hebrew For the habit of gabbling, which "not only destroys devotion but spoils good reading," this writer holds parents responsible; but he come, nevertheless, to the curious conclusion that where feelings of reverence and devotion exist, it does not matter whether the precise connotation of the terms used in the prayer are grasped or not.

"Truth" says the announcement in a contemporary that "it is still an open question" whether the Duke of Connaught is to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts as Commander-in-Chief in India is simply rubbish and nonsense of the most ignorant kind. There has never been any idea of the Duke of Connaught going again to India, either as Commander-in-Chief or in any other capacity. The intention, at Court is that the Duke of Connaught shall move to the Horse Guards when his term of command at Portsmouth expires. It may be, however, as the Liberals will then be in office, that the Government will have something to say before this pleasant family arrangement is carried out.

RUGBY SCHOOL.

Judge Hughes and Mr. H. Lee Warner in the *English Illustrated Magazine* tell the tale of Rugby School, the former dealing with the period between the years 1567 and 1842; the latter from 1842 to 1891. As this period will be of most interest to every-day readers we reproduce it. Mr. Lee Warner writes :—

When Arnold died, Archbishop Tait succeeded, and continued for eight years his great predecessor's work, breaking indeed the bounds which had restricted the school to 300, but otherwise showing rare loyalty in keeping to the same lines of work. The life of the school is depicted with exquisite gracefulness in the *Memorials of Catherine Tait*, and it was no small addition to Dr. Tait's own good sense that he secured as helpers such men as Lord Lingen, the present Dean of Westminster, the late Professor Shairp, Canon Evans, late of Durham, and the able Civil Service Commissioner, Theodore Walrond, besides Bishop Cotton, who soon after his appointment was promoted to the Headmastership of Marlborough. Each of these men did as much for Rugby as they gained from it themselves. No wonder that when Dr. Tait was promoted to the Deanery of Carlisle he left the school healthy, efficient, full of piety and of life. He in turn was followed by Dean Goulburn, whose work in the school is best symbolized by his well-known *Thoughts on Personal Religion*, which recall to his old pupils the pulpit of Rugby Chapel. The period of his life at Rugby coincided with the Crimean War, and the numbers of the school fell, but he had the rare good fortune to appoint Berdmore Compton at first natural science teacher in the days when science-teaching was new in our public schools, and Archbishop Benson as tuter of the school-house. Those who heard the present Archbishop discourse on Plato's *Apology* or translate Herodotus look back on those days as among the most stimulating intellectual treats of their lives. But the numbers of the school dwindled to below 300, and Dr. Goulburn resigned, and was succeeded by the present Bishop of London, Dr. Temple. Of all the masters who were appointed before Dr. Temple's headmastership, there remains on the present staff only Mr. Bowden Smith, the cultivated and able modern language master. One other figure remains, dear to old Rugbeians—the school marshal, Mr. Patey, a man who for years has sustained a most difficult position without reproach as reporter of breaches of discipline and general assistant of the masters in school routine. No history of Rugby would be complete without a tribute to his constant tact.

Of Bishop Temple and his twelve years at Rugby it is hard to speak as one would wish. He enlarged the whole curriculum of teaching on a system which implied for every lesson an hour's preparation out of school, an hour's teaching in school. His lessons in history and such subjects as Tocqueville's *Revolution* or Guizot's *Civilization* recalled Arnold's best work. He made every boy feel that his promotion depended entirely on his own endeavours. He introduced the system of superannuation which carried out the Wykehamist's motto *Aut disce, aut discede*, without the somewhat coarse accompaniment of the *sors tertia, cædi*. He started entrance examinations; he induced his masters to subscribe for new schools, to submit to sacrifices of income, such as might well form a model for redistribution of Church patronage now-a-days, to discuss problems of education in a way that trained them to start new schools elsewhere, as the wider demands of the Victorian age began to test the capabilities of Elizabethan foundations. He sent a Butler to found Haileybury; a Beason to aid the Prince Consort in his plans for Wellington College; a Percival to make Clifton College, where he was afterwards succeeded by another Rugby colleague, the late able Headmaster, Archdeacon Wilson; a Potts to carry English education to Scotland at Fettes College; a Phillpotts to widen the scope of the great Harpur charity at Bedford; a Kitchener to ensure the success of Newcastle High School. He secured the services of scholars like Mr. Arthur Sidgwick, now lecturer at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and Mr. Whitelaw, who happily still remains at Rugby, a tower of classical strength. He was radical in his determination to make education thorough; conservative in his patient toleration of minor abuses till he could recure the good that lingered round them for better ends. His extreme care not to meddle with the abuse of goals as described in *Tom Brown's School-Days* till he could secure the co-operation of the boys in making "Little-side" as popular as "Bigside" on half-holidays is a good instance of this. The letters of "Cosmopolitan" in the pages of *Meteor* year after year are another sign of how in small matters he allowed the school to keep up restrictions, such as the wearing of hats, which the rigid discipline of the elder days imposed on the new comers for their first term. The strong personality which Dr. Temple lent to Rugby society was felt indeed at the time, but not fully realized till it was withdrawn. Always in the midst of his boys and of his masters, he knew all their secrets; he shared their work and their play; he difused joyousness and strength, so that boys grew up unconscious of themselves, and masters solved difficulties that they had never felt. Of the training of Rugby at that time the report of the Public Schools Commission will be sufficient testimony. They reported that "the general teaching of *literæ humaniores* was absolutely unsurpassed; that Rugby School was the only one among those within their purview in which physical science was a regular part of the curriculum; that Rugby and perhaps Harrow could be excepted from their otherwise universal criticism that not much was done to awaken a general interest in history." Dr. Temple stayed long enough to see the school through its tercentenary, and to put the building of new schools, the enlargement of the chapel, and the erection of a gymnasium into Mr. Butterfield's hands. It was Dr. Hayman's task when appointed in 1870 to see this work completed, and his delight to move the daily services from an overcrowded big school to the chapel where still rest undisturbed the remains of Thomas Arnold. When in 1874 the new governing body after some litigation appointed Dr. Jex Blake to the Headmastership, he succeeded to the headmastership of a school which by its very successes had somewhat spent its strength. Neither Rugby nor Harrow has the same wealth of scholarships to attract clever boys as Eton or Winchester, and the Bradleys and Butlers, Bensons and Percivals that had gone off from the parental hearth had not gone in vain. An excellent governing body and a patriotic staff did what they could to make the most of their means, but happily for English education, competition among public schools is greater than it was. Dr. Jex Blake enlarged the scholarship system; he amazed old Rugbeians by the appeals that he made to their purses for help, and, himself an old Rugbeian, he set them an example by building a splendid bath, when the growth of the town drove the school gradually to the reluctant abandonment of the bathing-place at the confluence of the Avon and the Swift, celebrated by the prose of Blunt and the poetry of Landor. The result of Dr. Jex Blake's efforts is that the school is simply unsurpassed among schools in its appointments. The art museum, built and furnished, on the top of the Temple reading-room; the new Big School and additional lecture-rooms; the infectious house to supplement the sanatorium; the Caldecott field to supplement the close—these and others are the substantial memorials of his great building age. In 1887 he resigned, and Dr. Percival stepped down from the ease and dignity of the headship of an Oxford college to take up at Rugby the work he had done so ably at Clifton. His army class and Indian Civil Service training show that he is not afraid of trying to meet the needs of parents by specialization, and there is a general impression that the inhabitants of Rugby, whether sojourners or natives, will be admitted on freer terms, if deserving, to the benefits of the foundation of Laurence Shirefl. It is evident, too, that Dr. Percival shares the feeling expressed by "Tom Brown" in his life of George Hughes against costumes and upholstery. The numbers of the school show that the public has full confidence in its future under his care.

A reference to the latest school-list reveals a staff of twenty-eight masters, not including drawing and music masters to teach 320 boys on the classical, 150 on the modern, side. As the classical side often includes candidates for the Indian Civil Service, it is obvious that even within the classical side some special arrangement is needed. The modern side consists of two main divisions, army classes, in which attention is concentrated on mathematics, and general classes, in which special attention is given to modern languages, Latin, English, commercial and political geography, and history. The present headmaster has a genius for organization, and has already made his mark on the school in this respect. The governing body is fortunate in having as its chairman, Bishop Temple, and though the name of the late Bishop of Worcester, Bishop Philpott, is no longer to be found in the list of Governors, the names of Lord Spencer, Lord Leigh, who is never known to Miss Rugby speeches, Lord Norton, Lord Rayleigh, Lord Lingen, Dean Bradley, Professor Mayor, Canon Evans, Mr. Godley, and last, not least, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, are such a sign that the old school can secure the services of the hard-worked politician, whatever his party, or the dignitary of the Church, or the scientific nobleman respectively. It would be tempting in like manner to review the names in the present school list as revealing the eternity of the family connection from generation to generation, but boys should have no history till they have left their playing fields. Thus much may be said, that at no time in the school's history has the present work been harder, the promise of the future brighter.

ANNALS OF BISHOP WORDSWORTH'S EARLY LIFE.

Those persons who expected to find in Bishop Wordsworth's book piquant recollections of the convivial college days of some of our most celebrated public men will be disappointed, writes a reviewer. It is altogether a seemly narrative, as becomes the early record of one who in after life was to become a Bishop, but it is full of interest. Mr. Gladstone, Cardinal Manning, Richard C. Trench, Francis Doyle, Charles Canning, and others, who afterwards became famous, were among Dr. Wordsworth's contemporaries at school or University, and we get kindly and genial references to them all. The Bishop is now an octogenarian, but he has succeeded in throwing himself back into the past, as he desired to do, with "something of the sprightliness and elasticity of early days." We could have wished that he had been able to tell us more about his uncle the poet, for instance; but he kept no record of any of their conversations, and beyond a few hitherto unpublished verses of no great value there is very little in the book concerning him. The present volume treats of the first forty years of the Bishop's life, down to 1846. It will shortly be followed by another, containing annals of his later life, from his settlement in Scotland in 1847 to the present time.

AS A CRICKETER.

Dr. Wordsworth is the son of a clergyman, and was born at Lambeth. His mother was a daughter of Charles Lloyd, of Bingley House, Birmingham, head of the banking firm of Lloyd, and a member of the Society of Friends. He attended for some time a day school at Braintree, but in 1820, when fourteen years of age, was sent to Harrow. Here he soon became a famous athlete, specially distinguishing himself in the cricket field, and being virtually captain of the Harrow eleven. He thus records a unique cricketing incident :—On one occasion as I was batting I knocked the umpire down with a leg hit. Seeing the stroke I was about to make he turned round; the ball hit him on the back and bounded off into the wicket-keeper's hands. Naturally enough he gave me out, and out I went, but under protest. The ball it is true, had not touched the ground; but if the umpire had not served as a twelfth man in the field it would not have been caught. What would Dr. Grace or Lord Harris say to this?

CARDINAL MANNING AND HIS BAT.

At a somewhat later period Dr. Wordsworth sent Manning (who was with him at Harrow) a present of a cricket bat, with a poetical epistle, which Manning acknowledged also in verse. One of Manning's stanzas runs :—

The bat that you were kind enough to send
Seems (for as yet I have not tried it) good;
And if there's anything on earth can mend
My wretched play, it is that piece of wood.

There is a pleasing humility in that last sentiment, though I think it will be felt that the youthful bard—the future Cardinal—jumps at his conclusion somewhat hastily, and upon evidence altogether insufficient.

A LACK OF NERVE.

Wordsworth's performances on Speech Day at Harrow were somewhat spoiled by his nervousness, a weakness which (he says) was constitutional, and which has attended him through life :—In cricket its effects was that I could never hope to do myself justice or to make a good score in any great or exciting match. Even now in preaching—except on quite ordinary occasions and where I am well known—it affects me painfully; though no one, I believe, is able to discover it." He tells subsequently how on one occasion when he was preaching at a village near Oxford his "constitutional nervousness caused so much exhaustion that I was obliged to go to bed between the services."

EMBRYO BISHOPS AS PUGILISTS.

Although thus nervous when appearing in public, he seems at Harrow to have been plucky enough at times :—Once Richard Trench and I fell out over a game of quoits. He lost his temper, flew into an Irish rage, took up a quoit, and threw it at my head. Such an outrage called for instant chastisement, and I am afraid it must be said that I administered it, as boys are wont to do, rather too savagely; for the next day he had to go up to London to see a dentist, in order to have his teeth, which suffered in the fray, put to rights. Who would have supposed that such an encounter could ever have taken place between the future sedate and amiable Archbishop and the future advocate of reconciliation among Christians?

MANNING AND WORDSWORTH AND THE CHAMPAGNE.

When Wordsworth and Manning were out walking one evening at Harrow they met two young midshipmen who were staying at the King's Head, and who requested their company over a bottle of champagne. The headmaster, who was also out walking, saw the two boys enter the back door of the garden at the inn, but was not near enough to distinguish who they were. They had not observed the doctor, and were soon seated with their new-found companions under a spreading ash tree on the lawn. The waiter who brought the champagne, however, told them that the doctor had seen them and was coming in :—Up sprang Manning and I like startled hares, and as was quick as lightning rushed from under the tree on the other side, jumped over the hedge, which close at hand, dashed down the back side of the garden and escaped into Hog-lane undetected, leaving the good doctor to explain to our hosts the cause of our sudden and abrupt disappearance. As soon as we found that the coast was clear, we returned to the scene, drank our glass or two of champagne with increased relish, and then took our departure.

SLEEPY BARNES OF PETERHOUSE.

Wordsworth went up to Oxford in 1825, and made two rules for his guidance. One was never to have a pack of cards in his rooms; the other never to give a supper party, and rarely if ever a breakfast party. He took a prominent part both in batting and bowling in the University eleven, and was the means of bringing about the first match between Oxford and Cambridge, which was played at Lord's on June 4, 1826. He took his B. A. degree in 1830. In his diary about this time occurs the following :—Some good stories told of old Barnes, of Peterhouse. At St. Mary's one day Barnes very sleepy over the sermon. The Provost, who sat next him, jogged him continually, and he as often retorted by saying that he was only shutting his eyes, but not asleep. When the sermon was over Barnes expostulated with the Provost, and said he had not been asleep; the latter assured him that he had. Barnes again denying, "Well, then what was the sermon about?" said the Provost. "About! About a quarter of an hour too long," answered Barnes.

MR. GLADSTONE—A PROPHECY.

In 1830 Wordsworth, as private tutor, had for his pupils James Hope, William E Gladstone, Henry E. Manning, Francis Doyle, and Walter K. Hamilton, and till he ceased to take pupils early in 1833, Lord Lincoln, Thomas D. Acland, and Charles J. Canning Hope (afterwards Hope Scott) who finally became a Romanist—it was said through studying, as counsel in a case in which he was retained, the subject of Papal aggression. As regards Mr. Gladstone it is interesting to learn that the talents and learning of which he gave early evidence were so remarkable that Wordsworth fully anticipated and often expressed his conviction that sooner or later he would rise to be Prime Minister of England. The ex-Premier has maintained cordial relations with his tutor until this day. Mr. Gladstone's father had a less hopeful opinion of his son :—The year after Gladstone had taken his degree at Oxford, and was about to stand for Newark, his father

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

SIR THOMAS SYMONDS demands a Royal Commission to inquire into the means possessed for supplying the Royal and Mercantile Navies with coal in case of war, but we fail to see that he makes out a good case for such a measure. In the first place, Royal Commissions, as a rule, have not been found to deal with such questions in a practical manner, says the *Army and Navy Gazette*, and, secondly, it is not by any means certain that we have not already plenty of data to aid us in arriving at a conclusion in this matter. The question, we are told, is how to replenish the stores in time of war with an enemy's swift cruisers on the look-out for colliers. The natural answer seems to be—and this without the aid of a Royal Commission to advise us—*watch* the enemy's cruisers before they *scotch* the colliers. In the manœuvres of the last few years the fleets have been supplied with coal just as they would be supplied in war-time, and on a small scale, just as the coaling-stations would be supplied; but we do not remember to have heard that any serious difficulty has arisen in the supply of coal owing to the way in which the colliers were snapped up and captured by the supposed hostile cruisers. The fact seems to be that foreign nations, like ourselves, have by no means a superfluity of fast men-of-war to go cruising about looking for colliers. Where the enemy's war-ships are, there must our war-ships be in increased numbers; and so long as we work on this principle, quite sufficient colliers will arrive at the ports for all practical purposes. We are in accord with the veteran Admiral of the Fleet upon many points, but surely this is rather by way of being a red-herring to draw us off the real scent.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Standard* notes that considerable extra demands for the German Navy are contemplated, and these mainly in response to a demand from merchants for an increase in the number of men-of-war maintained on foreign stations. At present, Germany keeps in commission a couple of flying squadrons for this purpose; and that, at least, the officers know their business, is shown by the part played by the German ships at Valparaiso the other day. Now that the trouble in Chile has ceased, the squadron that was there will probably find its way back to China, and, considering the comparatively small interests Germany has abroad, this seems a very economical and by no means inefficient way of doing business. We should rather expect to see any increase of the Naval Budget appropriated to the Fleet at home. The same correspondent notes with apparent exultation that the naval manœuvres have proved that the entrance to Kiel Harbour can be blocked within a few hours; but for a nation which aspires to be a Sea Power, this is nothing to boast about. Rather it is a proof of weakness, for the Power that is able to send a squadron to meet its enemy afloat, is not obliged to go to the expense of providing impediments to the entrance and exit of its ships.

An Italian naval officer has been airing his views on the subject of the national Navy, and at the present time these are not without interest, while they would have possessed more if we knew the name of this optimist. He says:—"The vessels composing our Navy are above criticism. I may even add that if we are not absolutely superior in our Navy to the navies of the other Great Powers of Europe, such as England, we are not inferior to such navies, and if we are numerically inferior, we are in a position of superiority, with regard to quality, above the Navy of France. With regard to the mariners, I cannot express the same confidence. This is not owing to a lack of energy on the part of either the officers or the men of our Navy, but it is to be attributed to the youth of our sailors. In case of a war, of course, lack of experience would be a cause of inferiority. On the other hand, it must not be forgotten that our Navy is of comparatively recent creation. In conclusion, I feel that it is necessary—and I think the Government are of the same opinion as myself—that reforms ought to be introduced in the present mode of recruiting naval men and officers. I think that the Minister of Marine will introduce a motion to this effect during the coming Parliamentary Session.".

Miss Millard has sent from Teddington to the *Army Navy Gazette* a copy of the following interesting letter, written by Lord Nelson to Rear-Admiral Knight, the original of which is in her possession:—"Victory, June 17, 200 lgs. from Antigua.—My dear Admiral,—I am sure you will regret that I missed the enemy's fleet in the West Indies owing to information sent by General Brereton, of which I send you a copy, otherwise June 6 would have been a great day for me, and I hope a glorious one for our country. I sent the Commissoner a brief account of my tour, which, of course, you will read. However, I feel I have done all that man could do to get at them, and I do not yet despair of overtaking them. As I did not stop to water in the islands, I must very soon anchor at Gibraltar, if it is in health, to get supplies, otherwise I shall go over to Tetuan; therefore be so good as to give me an account of the state of the garrison, and what means of annoyance the enemy possess to annoy us at anchor, which will much oblige, my dear Admiral, your faithful and humble servant, Nelson and Bronte.—I am sorry to find we have just found a very serious deficiency of water, therefore I beg a transport may be immediately loaded with water. I am sure you will give every assistance for our getting this important article."

The report of Captain Blunt, who was appointed to thoroughly test the smokeless powder secured from England, France, Germany, and Belgium, as well as that manufactured by the United States Navy, states that all these smokeless powders, owing to their high explosive power, are useless in connection with small firearms. Its combustion is so rapid that one grain more than the normal charge would cause an increase of pressure of 15000 lbs. per square inch in the breech of the gun. It would, therefore, be impossible to attain the necessary degree of uniformity in cartridges for small firearms. Only a few tests have been made to establish the value of smokeless powder in connection with large guns. In firing an 8-inch rifle it was found that the 130-lbs. shell attained with 45 lbs. smokeless powder a velocity of 2,000 feet per second, the pressure being 30,000 lbs. per square inch, while with the normal charge of 130 lbs. of ordinary powder the pressure is 35,000 lbs. per square inch, but the velocity only 1,800 feet per second.—

The Colonelcy of the Scots Greys, vacant by the death of General Sir J. Bloomfield Gough, will doubtless be offered to General G. C. Clarke, now Colonel of the Carabiniers. General Clarke exchanged to the Greys from the 89th Foot as Captain in 1845, and commanded the regiment from 1866 to 1869, serving with it in the Crimea, including the affair of McKenzie's Farm, battles of Balaklava (sabre-cut on the neck), Inkerman, and Tchernaya, and siege and fall of Sebastopol (medal with three clasps, brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel, Knight of the Legion of Honour, Fifth Class of the Medjidie, and Turkish medal). In the event of General Clarke accepting transfer, Lieutenant-General C. Sawyer would most probably prefer to rejoin his old regiment, the Carabiniers, which he exchanged to as a Captain from the Buffs in 1846, and commanded from 1862 to 1867, including the Crimea from May 26, 1855—battle of Tchernaya, and seige and fall of Sebastopol—and Indian Mutiny. The last Colonelcy (20th Hussars) having been given to Sir Roger Palmer, the present vacancy, it is reasonable to suppose, will be offered to Lieutenant-General E. Howard-Vyse.

The French Government has transmitted to the Embassy in London a number of handsome gifts, to be presented, through the Foreign Office, to the British officers and men who assisted in the rescue of the French cruiser Seignelay, when she went aground off Jaffa in April last. To Admiral Sir Anthony Hoskins, as Commander of the British Mediterranean Squadron, the French Government presents a centre piece of the best Sevres biscuit china, representing a stag hunt. Lord Charles Beresford, captain of Her Majesty's ship Undaunted, receives a beautiful Sevres vase, while the commander of the Undaunted is presented with two smaller Sevres vases. The commander of Her Majesty's ship Melita receives a Sevres group entitled "The Bride." The lieutenant who commanded the bluejackets sent to help the crew of the Seignelay is presented with a sword of honour, while a large gold medal is bestowed on each of the four petty officers.

We learn from the *News Prussische Zeitung* that Germany has now 11 men-of-war at her five distant stations, instead of the 13 intended for them. The cruising squadron, under the command of Admiral Valois, now on the Chilian coast, consists of the frigate Leipzig and the corvettes Alexandrine and Sophie. The Sperber, which has for some time been alone upon the Australian Station, is to be joined by the cruiser Bussard. Upon the West African Station are the Habicht and the gunboat Hyane; upon the East African Station, the cruisers Mowe and Schwalbe; upon the East Asian Station, the gunboats Wolf and Iltis; and upon the Mediterranean Station, the Loreley. Some of these vessels have been long upon distant stations, and as several need docking for repairs, they will be replaced next spring. For this service the cruiser-corvettes Arcona, Olga, and Carola are required, as well as the new cruiser Falke, which has just made her trials at Kiel.

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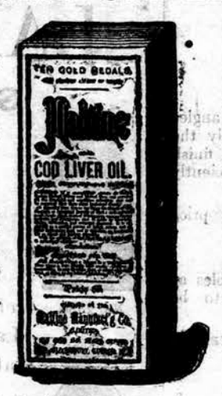

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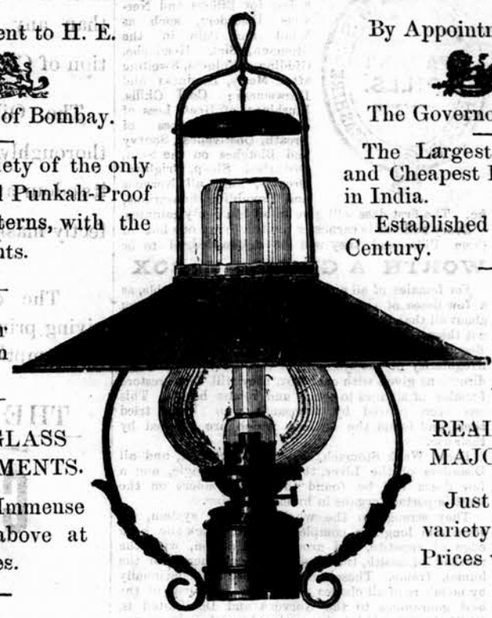

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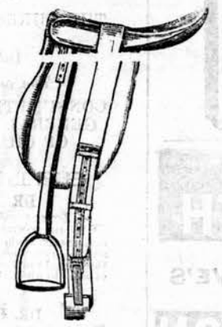

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